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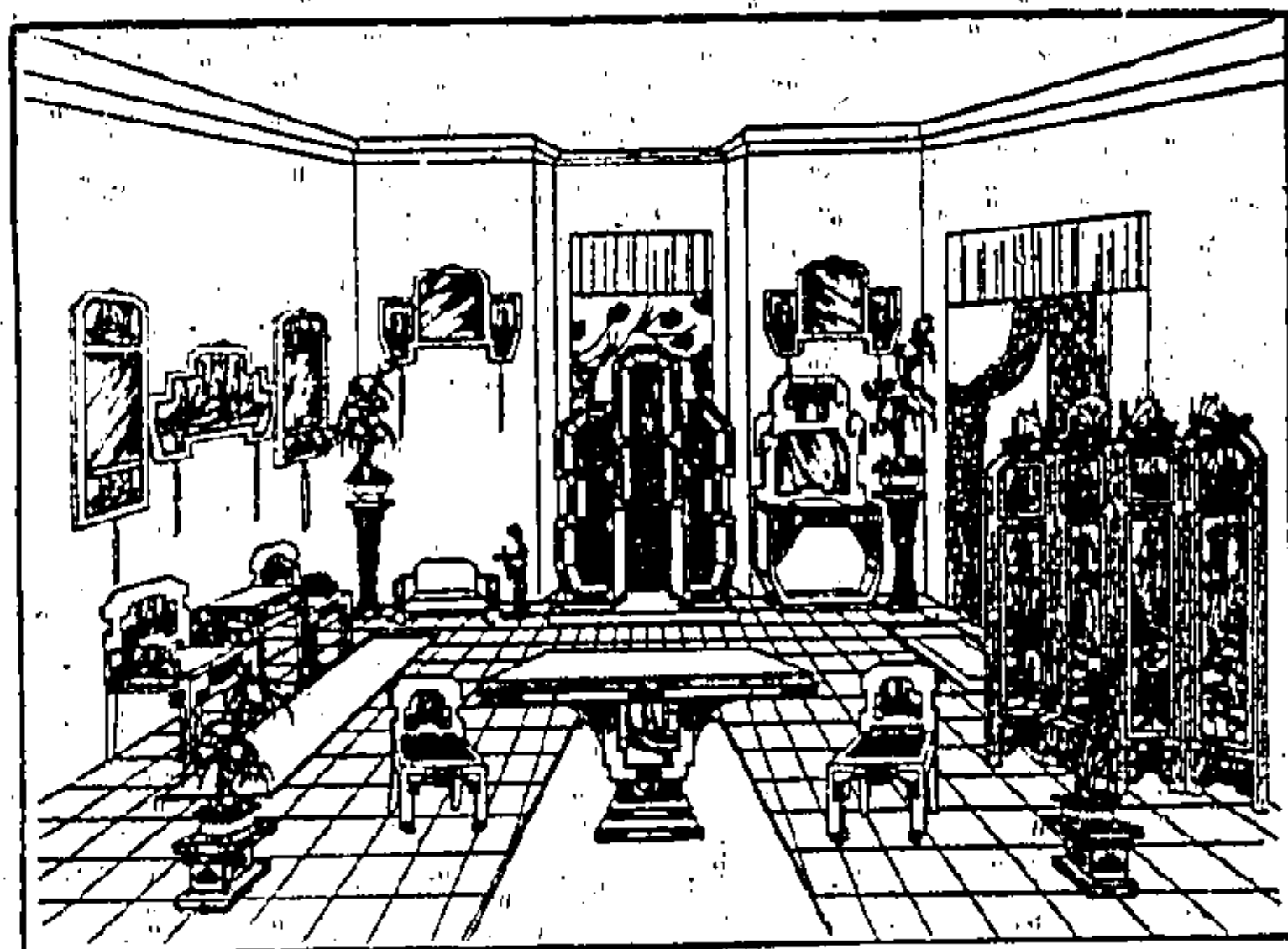


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IN SPRINGTIME MOOD

Little Novelties Seen In Paris

(Special Air-mail Service)

London, April 5.
New blouses are appearing with a sporting air and look as though they could be run up in a "tick" in no matter what material—linen, crash, twine knit mesh, checked and striped chine or cotton as well as tartan taffeta, figured surah and tie-silks.

These blouses will no doubt become a "specialty" for the summer season—particularly those in the former materials. They are made in such a way that they can be worn tucked-in under, or over, any skirt. A jacket line defines the style buttoned all way down the centre front from high necklines finished off with polo or turn down collars.

Tiny patch pockets set high up on the breast line are sometimes supplemented by two near the waist that correspond, and little flaps may fasten on to golden metal buttons—or any other type displayed down the front.

Bright colours like red, green and royal blue, are chosen from time to time for the twine knit models.

Metal jewellery is on the high wave and brings a considerable amount of "dash" to the new twine blouses.

Large linked chains for short necklaces and bracelets are perhaps the latest in costume jewellery. This heavy chain note has undoubtedly emanated from the shoulder straps Worth launched on evening gowns.

Taking of evening gowns, dainty diadem wreaths are made of field flowers to match a field flower print.

"Pirate" hats commence to be seen at the cocktail hour. The "pirate" is a swashbuckling shape with a wide brim worn turned up at the side or over the forehead in front, to dip, at the back. An ornamental pin will fix the movement, and looks attractive pierced through the new black varnished straw of crocheted twine. Another black hat for Easter is the wide-brimmed sailor shape in brilliant black fine tulle crepe, which is given a lift up at the back and a tilt down in front over one eye. The crown is not nearly so shallow as the other sailor model with a narrow straight brim. These crowns are hardly deeper than two finger joints. If that, but on a perfectly groomed head the shape looks very smart worn with a short, stiff veil.

Millinery and neckwear are closely allied this spring, for although the neatly turned over scarf with its brooch pin, may suit the more severe type of hat, when it comes to odd little cravat bows set at all angles, under the chin or under the ear as the case may be, due consideration must be given to the kind of hat that is worn.

Petal Organza
The newest "neckties" are most attractive and bestow an up-to-the-

minute smartness on the wearer. Organza is a favourite material, and some of the daintiest of these neck novelties are seen in this fabric, knife-pleated or plain, as the case may be.

The flat petal organza tie is an example of the butterfly neckwear that women will be wearing, and this is distinctly in keeping with the amusing little "plate" hat of very rough straw and brown suede sketched.

With Sailor Straws

For wearing with the simple sailor straws in navy blue or beige there are the round collars set into narrow flat pleats, finished with cravat bows in front, or newer still is a tiny fold of organza pleated at the base of the throat, line to meet the collar of the gown, and then flowing out into a full fan-like cockade at one side.

Fashion's Fancies

From Paris

Special Air-Mail Service

London, April 5.

In Paris feminine vanities are always in Fashion's limelight, as they are in London. Here are some of the new ideas seen across the Channel.

Gloves of lacquer with pleated wristbands; gloves of soft suede with wristband pleats or chamomile leather; and gloves of knitted cot-

EUNICE

Charmingly cut wraps and short capes for evening and day wear (over sports frocks) are being featured this week by "Eunice." Refreshing shades and distinctive shapes make the hats at this salon pleasingly "different" to those seen around town at present. A heavy crepe gown in parchment shades (priced at \$48.00) attracted my attention because of its extremely beautiful lines and "Eunice" explained that a special secret in the cutting process made this particular gown fit the contours of the figure perfectly. Special undergarments were, however, necessary, some of which were quite a revelation to me. I was privileged to peep at Miss Hamilton's Bridal gown for tomorrow's wedding. The bride, as well as her bridesmaids, are all slender and tall and all the gowns "Eunice" has designed for them will make this wedding one of the most graceful this year. "Eunice" is certainly the colony's leading designer when it comes to weddings both from the excellent finish and detail as well as the final ensemble effect of soft harmonious colouring point of view.

LANE CRAWFORDS

Lane Crawford are making a special display of their new summer hats. Sailors seems to be the rage, and there were a few very smart models, specially one in a navy blue straw with the turn up brim, and another they call it the new "Toreador." This was priced at \$19.75. Off-face hats are very smart for those that are able to carry it off, this model was in a very light straw and I think it was an Italian. Then we have the large brims which are absolutely essential for a really hot sunny day.

These are to be had in all shades and also their beach hats priced \$6.00.

MAIZEES

With the incoming fashion of low necklines, necklaces are coming to the fore especially pearls. Ears increasingly exposed by high coiffures are becoming the focal point for jewels. Besides the clips mentioned there are hoops that fasten in a becoming and new way. The gold spirals that twist around the ear lobes, the rhinestones clips that climb high on the ears. Clips have become one of the most important jewellery items and are usually worn in pairs. Bracelets are prominent and massive with the new short sleeve lengths. All the above type of jewellery are just what is to be found in Maizees the shop that "Always, have something new."

MAYOS

Brims have returned, all sizes, larger than we have seen for many seasons. There are four types, the casual the small sailor—perfectly straight the turn up brim which is either a small or a large saucer brim, Mayos will make any of these new shapes to suit you. Especially now that they have just received a new consignment of Swiss Straws.

RIVELLE

Smart organdy gowns are what Rivelle is showing this week, and they are just the thing to wear for dancing during the hot evenings. Also she has a number of very pretty floral volles, in all sizes and very reasonably priced.

MISS NAYLOR

Miss Naylor wishes to let her customers know that she is expecting to-day, another consignment of evening and afternoon dresses. She has a few white sports dresses of good washing material and her evening dresses are the latest in evening wear.

EVE

Eve announces a special sale of white tennis frocks very reasonably priced at \$8.00.

on in all the rainbow's gayest colours.

Handbags, large and oblong-shape, of dull-surfaced leather. A new kind of leather is known as "Viennese calf."

Veils of crinoline, very stiff, and circular. Wood used for belts and buckles; necklaces and bracelets of wooden beads alternating with coloured stones.

Brooches of diamonds with double clips, cleverly designed in three parts; the skeleton framework being of platinum holding the permanent centrepiece. The two clips are detachable, and can be worn as scarf, hat, shoulder, or corsage ornaments.

Earrings of rubies and long diamond earrings are other items which are the essence of smartness.

A Famous Cookery Tip

Expert cooks will tell you that all soups, gravies and casserole dishes are vastly improved by a touch of Bovril. It adds nourishment and flavour and it brings out the nourishment and flavour of the foods to which it is added.

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London, April 5.
Women are wearing mirrors now. Evening dresses are trimmed with large plaques of looking glass, and handbags are covered with glass. There are heavy bracelets made of looking glass in which they can glance when they wish to renew their make-up and necklaces made of pieces of looking glass.

The Pinched-In Waist

For early spring coats a slightly pinched-in look with fulness below, is noticeable. This suggestion of flare ensures a proportionate balance between shoulders and hips. The waist-line is marked both in day and evening clothes. On the other hand older women often prefer the straight silhouette, which they can still wear and be in the fashion. The silk suit is smart when tailored and with little feminine touches added. Soft stuffs follow the line of the figure, and a little stitchery helps to guide the shaping. Another fashion point that helps to balance the line is that the tailored suit, while slender and neat, suggest some sort of spring at the hem. This movement is even more stressed in the longer and more formal afternoon dresses. Most feminine and youthful looking are plain dresses in checked summer silks, with short fly-away coats to match. Often a checked and fancy silk coat is worn over a plain dress of white or coloured washing silk. Very smart is a dark blue shantung with a little waistcoat and three-quarter coat of soft silk in blue and white check. A favourite ensemble is a black suit worn with a dainty white cambric blouse. Many smart summer and evening frocks are being made of Nottingham lace. In a bold pattern this cotton-lace looks very well in white or in shades just off white. Dresses made of it are worn under long black silk coats or short ruffled capes of faille.

For summer capes make an admirable change from coats. The new capes are larger and more important than the capelet of last season. Decorative examples to match the frocks, are closely fitted to the shoulders and full below the waist, trimmed with bands of fox tail done. Others for warmer times are fairly short and bordered with a silk ruche or fringe. There are also ethereal capes made of gauze, tulle and chiffon, effectively trimmed with shaded ostrich to match feathered headgear.

Spring Shades Need New Cosmetics

Turquoise blue, duck-egg green, dusty pink and platinum grey, the favourite pastel shades for Easter, need specialised cosmetics applied to a pale and flawless "mat" surfaced skin. Liquid rouge which is waterproof is the choice of many women where an open-air holiday is planned; and when pastel shade clothes will be worn, it should be applied with the finger tips and leave no ridge of colour, so hard against the new hat-lines. Older women and those who only like a faint flush of colour in the day-time are using this. Magnolia and Ming are two new shades of powder rough for pastel colour ensembles. The general effect of an Easter make-up is to make the skin appear about two shades lighter.

Patterned materials are having an amazing revival, but no women can complain of uniformity in design. Floral, spotted, striped, checked or plaid, with various geometrical forms are all to the fore. It is wholly a matter of choice, and also regard to the line of the garment itself.

Hats Scarves and Blouses

The sailor hat is the hat of the spring. Some are like the hats worn by the sailors in Nelson's time, but with shallower crowns, others are betwixt with small and large brims. The upturned brim is general and is seen in all kinds of materials as well as straw and felt.

Breton sailors in spite of their shallow crowns are easy to wear. For those who like a sharp clear line there are hats of stitched white canvas, pique or straw, and for those who like a softened brim there are straw bretons with ruchings of ribbon and plect straws with rolled-up brims of cut ostrich feather dyed in pastel tones. The use of ostrich feather as a material and not a plume is new, and in a pastel turquoise shade it accentuates a clear complexion. More casual are wide-brimmed sailor hats of navy shantung, cady and white pique; there is much blue in millinery because of the many blue frocks.

Other styles of hat also find favour. A small brimmed hat of Parisian straw with a downward dip is usually trimmed with flowers or feather plumes. Wide brimmed picture hats may appear

later on, trimmed with flowers or ribbon; the brims may dip or curve. A hat with a square brim like a mortar-board turned upside-down has been shown, and there is a four-cornered marquisette hat. A hat with a jutting fluted brim in front growing narrower to the back is a novelty. Coolie hats, pirate hats, and bonnet-shaped hats have also appeared. The sports beret survives in a wider shape with a forward movement and is usually made of the same material as the suit and trimmed with stitching.

Taffeta scarves are in accordance with the fashion for taffeta. Some are in gay colours with the edge piped in contrast and others are black with a fan of pastel colours on one end. Quilted taffeta with one side black or navy and the other in a pastel tone makes another scarf. There are also georgette and tinsel scarves with narrow ravelled borders to give a fringed effect; they are in pastel stripes and checks with a tinsel thread woven through them. Embroidered angora makes the scarf to go with a top coat. Bows are also made up with collars of plaid taffeta for wearing under coats.

Two leathers are used for walking shoes, as when suede is thonged with kid or white buck is thonged with kid. Court shoes have thonged collars and other shoes show perforated trimmings. Blouses are now made of floral Muslin, spotted muslin, check and plaid taffeta, surah and silk. Nearly all have high necks and neat waists, and are worn over the skirt. A few tuck in, but a blouse that comes over the skirt and is finished with a fancy belt looks better.



Loretta Young in "Born To Be Bad," a United Artists Picture. Coming here soon.

Care Of The Skin

Fresh air has the effect of keeping away blackheads and other unpleasant pore secretions, but roughness, a very unbecoming brick red shade, and even a painful feeling are all skin troubles almost as bad.

Always wash the face with a soft water. You can soften it yourself, and a good way to do it is to have a butter muslin bag filled with equal parts of fine oatmeal and powdered oiris-root.

OATMEAL FOR SOFTENING

You can buy a special oatmeal for softening, it can also be used as a toilet powder, as it is deliciously and delicately perfumed. Choose a tar or a Castile soap. Always dry the skin very thoroughly. After drying, rub on some special toilet cold cream very quickly, leave it on for about two minutes, then wipe it off.

Each night, a nourishing cream or some oil of sweet almonds should be used and left on for about ten minutes. In the mornings, after washing, apply a specially healing lotion. You can make one yourself by dissolving two teaspoonfuls of boracic crystals in a tumblerful of boiling water and adding a half its volume of rose water.

A HEALING OINTMENT

This ointment is very useful and healing, especially if one has the kind of skin which stings after exposure. Mix together oil of sweet almonds and glycerine in equal parts, and add to them four drops of strained lemon juice; shake them well together. A mixture of warmed olive oil and honey, allowed to set is another good ointment. A last word "never" let your skin get too dry in winter; this begins the chapping process. Use plenty of nourishing cream or oil.

FLOWER-LIKE FROCKS

And Silken Shoes.

I have just seen a "set piece" all ready for the exhibition Fair, which opens shortly, writes a correspondent.

Six "still life" mannerisms, three of them dressed for Ascot, the rest forming a wedding group showed how Edwardian and Victorian our fashions still are.

The models were gowned in Reville creations, in materials made by British Celanese.

Princesses gowns, bustle frills, flounced fichus, poke bonnets and parasols were prominent in the Ascot group.

Here a frock in a new type of printed patterning showed, in its design, a clear and a suede-like and dull alternating scheme.

From a Chinese Print

The actual design was copied from an old Chinese print. The bodice was finished under the chin with a stiff "pussy cat bow." Another frock had its colouring of mauve-petunia, tones to which taken from the shadings of a lupin in a summer herbaceous border.

Even the shoes worn with this gown were covered in the same crepe-like silken fabric.

The wedding dress was in palest water-lily pink Celanese fabric, which had a rich suede finish which is the result of much research and many experimental processes in its manufacture.

Accurate Colourings

The rounded train was made in the shape of a water-lily bloom, and on it were applied water-lilies and foliage in satin, hand painted. The flowers, foliage and even the stalks, were authentically copied in colouring by artists who obtained the co-operation of the Horticultural Society so that every detail of the blooms should be correct.

A Nottingham lace Victorian befrilled bridesmaid's dress and poke bonnet were made of Celanese yarn and pure silk. A "Dolly Varden" hat in the "Summer Frocks" group had roses and a bandeau made of taffeta, the colour scheme being "Adams" green.

A parasol, and a pair of shoes to match, were in striped pique, a narrow velvet neck ribbon, a bridal veil tinted pink pearls in tone, and a Gainsborough hat, trimmed with English tulle and South African ostrich feathers, were other interesting features in this exhibit.

Slimming Craze a Menace

Doctors are alarmed by the growth of the slimming cult, which is becoming a menace, not only to the women who are the principal victims, but also to the whole community.

They say the slimmers, by denying themselves the food which is necessary to give them resistance to disease and prevent bloodlessness and nervous disorders, are laying the foundations of epidemics.

"Slimming is one of the dangers of the present day," said a leading Harley Street doctor, "and the trouble is that many of the medical profession are forgetting that their job is to keep people healthy in spite of themselves. 'Instead they are indulging this fashionable whim and even encouraging women, and sometimes men, to break forms of living which can only lead to disease and disorder.'"

Coroners have issued warnings, following the numerous deaths which have followed slimming "treatment."

Now slimming is blamed for many of the childless marriages of to-day. Mr. Eardley Holland, the obstetrical and gynaecological surgeon of London Hospital, attacks it in an article in "The Practitioner."

He points out that a diet adequate in calories, proteins, and Vitamins B and E is necessary if sterile marriages are to be avoided.

"The deficient diets on which many well-to-do women live, in order to 'keep slim' is astonishing," he says.

"It is important to know what the infertile woman eats. If I am not satisfied, I give her an exercise book—a page for a day, with each page marked out for breakfast, luncheon, tea and dinner."

"She should eat generously at two meals and take plenty of milk and cream, as well as fresh fruit."



A ray new beach ensemble of blue and white checked jersey overalls with deep sunback, worn with the new white crochet beach beret and matching white crochet beach clogs by Mae Clarke Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress.

Spring Clothes Demand White Hands

BEAUTY HINT

White hands are essential to the spring outfits in pastel colours, when our coats are put aside.

One specialist is busy with hand-masks that whiten, soften, and smooth the skin in half an hour. The mask liquid, which looks like a thick ivory film of country cream, is painted on with a brush, left for a quarter of an hour, while the client can have her weekly manicure, and then rolled off like a second skin. Underneath the hand will have a matt appearance, and a make-up is applied with powder two shades darker than the tint used for the face.

An American authority on hand beauty has two preparations, one for use at night, compounded with those tried favourites, "almonds," honey, and cucumber, and one to be rubbed over the hands after washing. In America surgeons and nurses use the latter to counteract the drying effect of antiseptics, and it is a pleasant old rose colour.

Women who play golf, who hunt, or garden in the winter will need something more drastic for the cracks and chapped places that occur especially near the nail and finger joints. Another specialist has devised a cream with a hygienic healing quality for this purpose.

Dry Skins

Dry skins need, in addition to nourishment and adequate protection from sun and wind, cosmetics which have no drying effects.

For example, cream rouges are considered better than powdered ones for dry complexions. New cream rouges have about the same consistency as whipped cream. They blend easily, leaving no rough edges and give a smooth, velvet-like appearance to a skin which is otherwise pretty dry.

Always smooth on a foundation lotion or cream before you start to apply cream rouge. Here's a little rouge trick which probably will prove helpful to the anyone who has trouble getting the edges smoothed out. Dip your forefinger lightly in your cleansing cream and then into the rouge pot. You'll find that the combination of the cream and rouge will aid you in blending the colour on your skin.

Buy your powder from a reliable manufacturer and try it before you make the purchase. The texture of face powder is just as important as the shade of it. Sometimes a heavier one, containing a little oil, is flattering to a dry skin.

If your lips are dry, use a creamy lipstick which will tend to keep them looking moist and freshly made up.

HOT WEATHER HINTS

Have you noticed how even in the hottest weather some women always contrive to look cool and serene? They are the unburly type who get quite a lot of work done without fads or fret and find time for their toilet too in bad moments.

The wise woman carries a little flat glass phial in her handbag containing skin fresher, eau-



The charming Sally Blane wearing the latest hit in fashion of lounging pyjamas in "Advice to Lovelorn" showing now at the Alhambra Theatre.

de-cologne, or plain witch hazel. The latter requires diluting before being dabbed on the skin, so too does the perfume, but skin fresher or tonic can be used straight out of the bottle; and how refreshing it is!

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Not that she has been uncompromising, for Mme. Binner thinks the cinema beauties have the best forms in the world. But she has been utterly frank in remarking that mere thinness doesn't necessarily result in a beautiful figure.

Mme. Binner notices that the Hollywood girls are putting on weight, for instance, which gives their bodies that rounded slenderness that is so attractive.

In regard to the present day mode of the rather long skirts and tight fitting lines, she cautions against women permitting graceful curves to have ugly breaks. The present day silhouette is the hardest to maintain, she says, and thinks that the near future may bring some sort of crocheted girdle that will solve the problem of long unbroken lines.

Rose Binner is regarded as an authority among authorities when she comments on figures as it

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Lillian Russell was one of her clients and for her Mme. Binner designed the most expensive corset ever made. It was a gorgeous black satin affair with real diamond buckles on the garters and cost U.S. \$3,950.

Mae West's Stays

It was she who made Mae West's stays for "Diamond Lil," although she doesn't believe that old-fashioned shape will ever be popular again.

Mme. Binner is tremendously interested in Hollywood and she says, "A Hollywood curve—because of the medium of the screen—will go farther than any other in the world if properly directed."

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HOW THE GREAT DUKE SLEPT
An invitation card sent out by
the Duke of Wellington which I
saw yesterday at the exhibition in
the Royal United Service Museum
is a reminder that the dropping
of the "u" in such words as "hon-
our" and "labour" is not an
American innovation. Like so
many Americanisms it has Anglo-
Saxon antecedents.

The card asks for the honor
of the company of Lt. Gen.
Sir James Macdonell at the dinner
given by the Duke to celebrate the
anniversary of Waterloo.
"Favor" of an answer is requested.
The "Johnson's Dictionary" in 1755
was English spelling at all stand-
ardised. Wellington lived in an
age in which the tradition of writ-
ing precisely as one thought it
still survived.

Thus Castlereagh, who was his
colleague at the Congress of Viena,
also indulges in some eccentric-
ities. In one despatch written
to Liverpool in 1815, the then For-
eign Secretary refers to "States
which ambition such objects."

BRILLIANT FRENCH DETECTIVE
M. Peudepiece, the French detec-
tive who has been trying to dis-
cover possible ramifications of the
Stavisky affair in London, is one of
the most brilliant officials of the
Surete Generale.

At the French police head-
quarters he is in charge of the depart-
ment which specialises in tracking
down coiners, swindlers and forgers.
It was he who communicated the
first list of beneficiaries of
Stavisky's cheques to the Parlia-
mentary Commission which is in-
vestigating the scandal. In this
manner he not unnaturally incur-
red the displeasure of quite a num-
ber of people occupying more or
less prominent positions.

WAR-TIME SPY HUNTING

During the war M. Peudepiece
distinguished himself as a spy
hunter.

He and M. Albert Pillet, who
occupied a similar position at the
Paris Prefecture of Police, and who
arrested Mata Hari, shared these
honours more or less equally.

One of M. Peudepiece's captures
was Condonianis, a Greek spy, who
was once an actor specialising in
tragedy, and who was persuaded
before being shot in 1916 in the
Bois de Vincennes, outside Paris, to
reveal the German secret code.
The Greek had agents in all the
French ports, and was engaged in
informing his German employers
about the arrivals of British
troops.

M. Peudepiece recalls how, stand-
ing before the firing squad, Con-
donianis recited an ode to Nature
in Greek, and then himself gave
the order to fire.

ORIGIN OF THE BETTING BILL

The Government's Betting Bill
which seems certain to arouse a
great deal of controversy, by its
stringent prohibition of major
forms of lottery, arose out of a
Private Member's Bill which had
exactly the opposite intention.

Two years ago Sir William Davi-
son brought forward a bill to legal-
ise lotteries. He received permis-
sion to introduce the bill by 178
to 123 votes.

The Government then decided
that the majority was too small for
them to adopt the measure. In-
stead the Royal Commission, on
whose recommendations the new
bill has been based, was set up to
inquire into the whole problem, and
Sir William's bill was shelved.

THE CASTLE HOWARD HOLBEIN

I hear that next month's "Bur-
lington Magazine" will contain a
remarkable endorsement of Mr. R.
R. Tait's view that the Castle
Howard portrait of Henry VIII. is
by Holbein.

When Mr. Ganz "rediscovered"
this masterpiece, Mr. Taitlock sup-
ported him unreservedly in attrib-
uting it to Holbein. This opinion,
which he set out in "The Daily
Telegraph" last October, excited con-
siderable opposition among artists.
Mr. Gerald Kelly organised a com-
mittee of protest. Prof. Toynbe
declared it did not take him a min-
ute to make up his mind that the
picture was a bad one.

Other opponents of the Holbein
ascription were Mr. W. T. Mon-
nington, Mr. Randolph Schwabe,
and Mr. A. Gwynne-Jones.

A REMARKABLE ENDORSEMENT

This judgment is now contradic-
ted by the more mature delibera-
tions of other critics.

The picture as a whole and in
detail is of the specific quality
which we recognise elsewhere only
in authentic works of Hans Hol-
bein the Younger.

Among the signatories to this
opinion are such eminent author-
ities as Dr. Thomas Bodkin, Prof.
W. G. Constable, Lord Conway of
Allington, Mr. Campbell Dodgson,
and Prof. Roger Fry.

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1-2 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the
Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

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4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Recorded
Programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quo-
tations, etc.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

7.33-8.23 p.m.—Variety.

Song—Visions in the Smoke.

Song—Speak To Me Of Love—
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

Selection—"Show Boat"—New
Mayfair Orchestra.

Song—"The Shepherd's Song
(Helen).

Song—"I'm Dreaming (The
Dubarry)—Heddie Nash (Ten-
or).

Pianoforte Duet—Who do you
think you are (Mr. Whitting-
ton).

Pianoforte Duet—What a Plea-
sant Surprise—Carroll Gibbons
and John W. Green.

Selection—"Rose Marie"—New
Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal—Florrie Forde Old Time
Medley—Florrie Forde (Come-
dian).

8.23-8.43 p.m.—

"Rosenkavalier" Waltzes" (R.
(Strauss)—Bruno Walter and
The Berlin Philharmonic Or-
chestra.

Tales From The Vienna Woods
(J. Strauss)—Bruno Walter and
Symphony Orchestra.

8.43-9 p.m.—Vocal Gems From
Light Opera.

"The Quaker Girl" (Monckton)
—Light Opera Company.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital of Composi-
tions by H. Chauvin played by
the Composer.

Programme.

1. Dance in Ab.

2. Two Eastern Pieces.

3. Evening.

4. Berceuse.

5. Dance.

6. Andante.

7. Serenade.

8. Andante.

9. Moderato.

10. Maestoso.

9.30-9.52 p.m.—Light Orchestral
Music.

"A Night in Venice" (J. Strauss)
—Berlin State Opera Orchestra
conducted by Ernst Viebig.

"A Fairy Ballet" (C. White).
"Raindrops"—Pizzicati, "For
String" (de la Riviere)—
Bournemouth Municipal Or-
chestra conducted by Sir. Dan
Godfrey.

"My Hero"—(The Chocolate
Soldier) (O. Strauss).

"The Merry Widow (Franz
Lehar) Waltz—Paul Whiteman
and His Orchestra.

9.52-10.30 p.m.—

A CONCERT.

Violin Solo—Waltz in C Sharp
Minor (Chopin).

Violin Solo—La Capricieuse
(Elgar Op. 17)—Bronislaw
Huberman.

Song—My Dearest Heart (Sulli-
van).

Song—A Summer Night (Goring
Thomas)—Doris Vane (Sop-
rano).

Quartet—Gavotte ("Mignon")
(Thomas).

Quartet—Orientale (Glazounov)
Virtuoso String Quartet.

Selection—Chauve Souris—N. Ba-
jeff's Chauve Souris Compa-
ny.

Cello Solo—Elegie (Debussy)
—Beatrice Harrison.

Song—In Summer-time on Bredon.
(Fell)—Stuart Robertson.
(Bass).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

RADIO MANILA

5 p.m.—Tea Dance Programme—
Luzon Cabaret Orchestra.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational
Period.

7 p.m.—Requests.

7.15 p.m.—University of the Philip-
pine Period—Director Conrado
Benitez of the U. P. School of
Business Administration.

7.40 p.m.—Universal Drug Store
Programme.

8 p.m.—Club Face Powder Pro-
gramme.

8.15 p.m.—Dollar Steamship Pro-
gramme—Mr. and Mrs. John
Smith.

8.30 p.m.—Requests—Elizabeth Sol-
man.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

9 p.m.—Dance Programme.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

PROGRAMME FROM DAVENTRY
G.M.T.

2 p.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben,
News Bulletin and Announce-
ments.

2.20 p.m.—A concert by Linda Par-
ker (soprano), Muriel May

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of
Leasehold Properties, Sales Room.
3 p.m.

Cinemas

King's—"The Bowery"

Queen's—"The Working Man"

Central—"Bombay Mail"

Oriental—"Night Flight"

World—"When Ladies Meet"

Lee—"Bed And Breakfast"

Alhambra—"Advice To The
Lovelorn"

Majestic—"The Conquerors"

Star—"Penthouse"

Lectures—Dr. T. M. Tso, M. D.
Ch. E. (Edin) on "Children Pul-
monary Diseases and Their Gen-
eral Preventions." Chinese Y.M.C.
A. Waterloo Road, Kowloon 7.30
p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Second Talk by
Rev. N. V. Halward, Helena May
Institute, 10.30 a.m.; Jumble Sale,
Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

Mon.—III Moon, 7th Day.

Principal Mails

Inward from America and
Europe via Siberia by Pres. Grant;
outward for America and Europe
via Siberia by Eres. Hooyer, 5 p.m.

Sports

Athletics.—Hongkong Area
sports Meet (Sookunpoo).

Meetings.—Hongkong Lawn Ten-
nis Association extraordinary gen-
eral meeting (Sanitary Board
Room), 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.00 a.m.; Sunset.—6.45
p.m.

Tides.—High at 2.49 and 12.25;
Low at 4.20 and 20.58.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Corn Rain (Ku-yi).

Cinemas

King's—"The Bowery"

Queen's—"The Working Man"

Central—"Bombay Mail"

Oriental—"Night Flight"

World—"When Ladies Meet"

Lee—"Bed And Breakfast"

Alhambra—"Advice To The
Lovelorn"

Majestic—"The Conquerors"

Star—"Penthouse"

Miscellaneous.—Chinese Chil-
dren's Health Contest, Prize Dis-
tribution and Sports, Children's
Playground, King's Park, Yaumati,
1 p.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 8th Day.

Principal Mails

Outward Air Mail for Europe by
Carthage 9 a.m.; steamer 10.30
a.m.; for Europe via Siberia by
D'Artagnan 5 p.m.

Sports

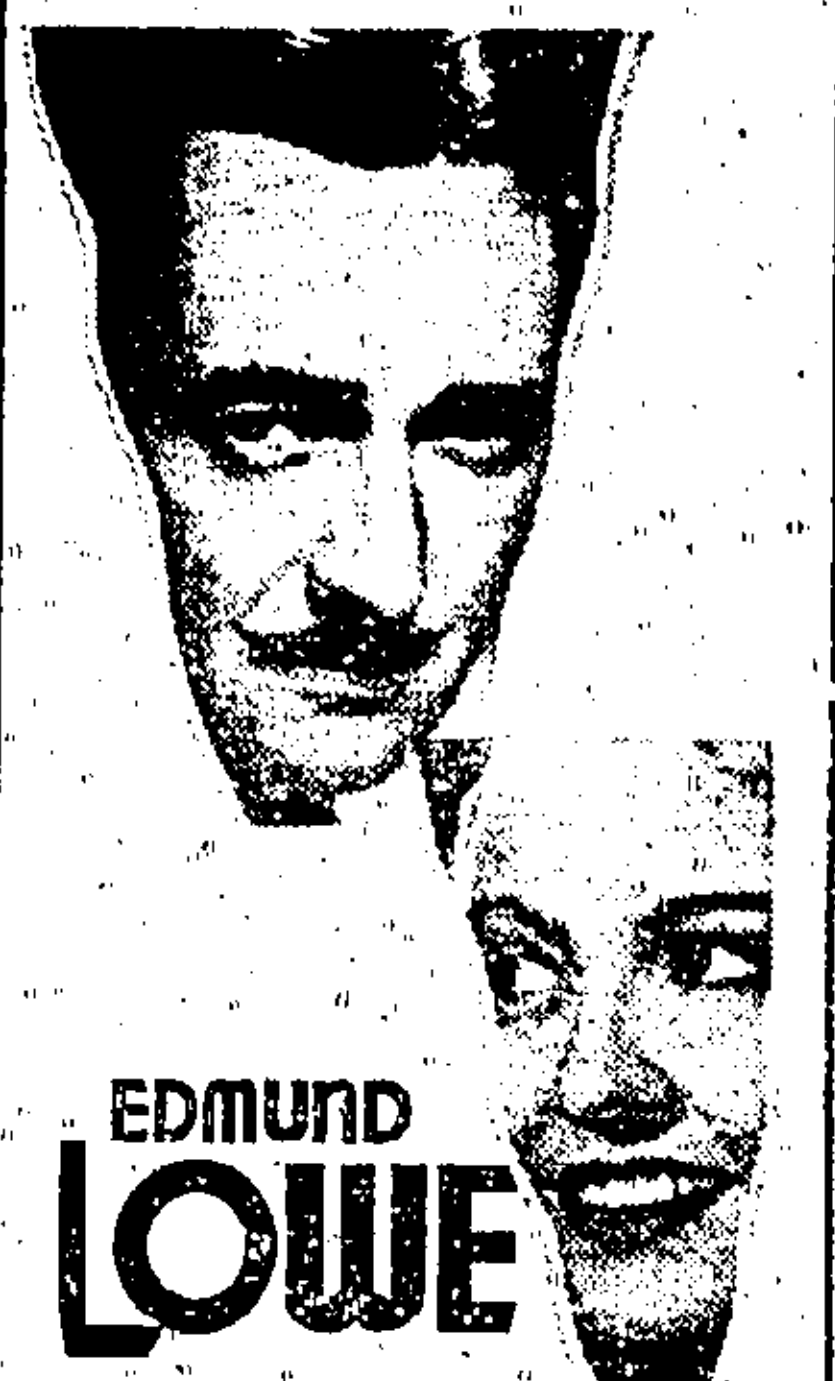
Athletics.—St. Stephen's College
Annual Sports (Stanley), 2 p.m.

Football.—First Division, Chin-
ese Athletic v. Club (Club ground),
4.45 p.m.; Revere v. Lincoln
(King's Park), 4.45 p.m.; Kowloon
v. South China (Kowloon ground),
4.45 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Police
(Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; East
Lancashire v. Royal Artillery (Soo-
kunpoo), 4.45 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—Kowloon Bowling
Green Club v. Kowloon Cricket
Club, 3.30 p.m.

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S—
"The Bowery"

QUEEN'S—
"The Working Man"

CENTRAL—
"Bombay Mail"

ORIENTAL—
"Night Flight"

LEE—
"Bed and Breakfast"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA—
"Advice to the Lovelorn"

STAR—
"Penthouse"

MAJESTIC—
"The Conquerors"

Coming

KING'S—
"I Am Suzanne"

QUEEN'S—
"Going Hollywood"

STAR—
"These Charming People"

CENTRAL—
"Man of Two Worlds"

ALHAMBRA—
"The Kennel Murder Case"

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

Now Showing At The Alhambra

Jean Adair, giving such an excellent performance of Lee Tracy's hypochondriac mother in "Advice to the Lovelorn," the United Artists release at the Alhambra Theatre, has never played anything but mothers throughout her long stage career, but has never herself been married.

Miss Adair started on her long trail of mother parts some years ago when given the role in "Mother," a Broadway success produced by William A. Brady. She then has played "every conceivable type of mother."

She was playing a mother who was a murderer in "Murder at the Vanities," one of the new seasons' theatrical productions, when signed by Joseph M. Schenk and Darryl F. Zanuck for "Advice to the Lovelorn," 20th Century Picture with Sally Blane, Isabel Jewel, Paul Harvey, Judith Wood and others giving leading support to Lee Tracy.

"THE WORKING MAN"

George Arliss At The Queen's

"The Working Man," now showing at the Queen's Theatre with George Arliss in the leading role is a well told story of a big business man who masquerades as a lowly fisherman in order to save the children of his one-time most formidable business rival.

It is a human and touching story, and apart from George Arliss who is well known as a great actor, the supporting cast including Bette Davis, Hardie Albright, and Theodore Newton played their parts to perfection. Besides this entertaining feature, the Queen's Theatre management are also offering the thriller "The Side Show Mystery" as a prelude to an interesting programme.

As such, a visit to the Queen's is strongly recommended.

Among the departures by the NYK liner Tatsuta Maru on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. G. Fahnstock and family. Mr. Fahnstock, who is a prominent American millionaire, has resided in Hong Kong for the past six months. He is the owner of the palatial yacht Shenandoah III, now in port.

LAST TWO-DAYS DAILY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

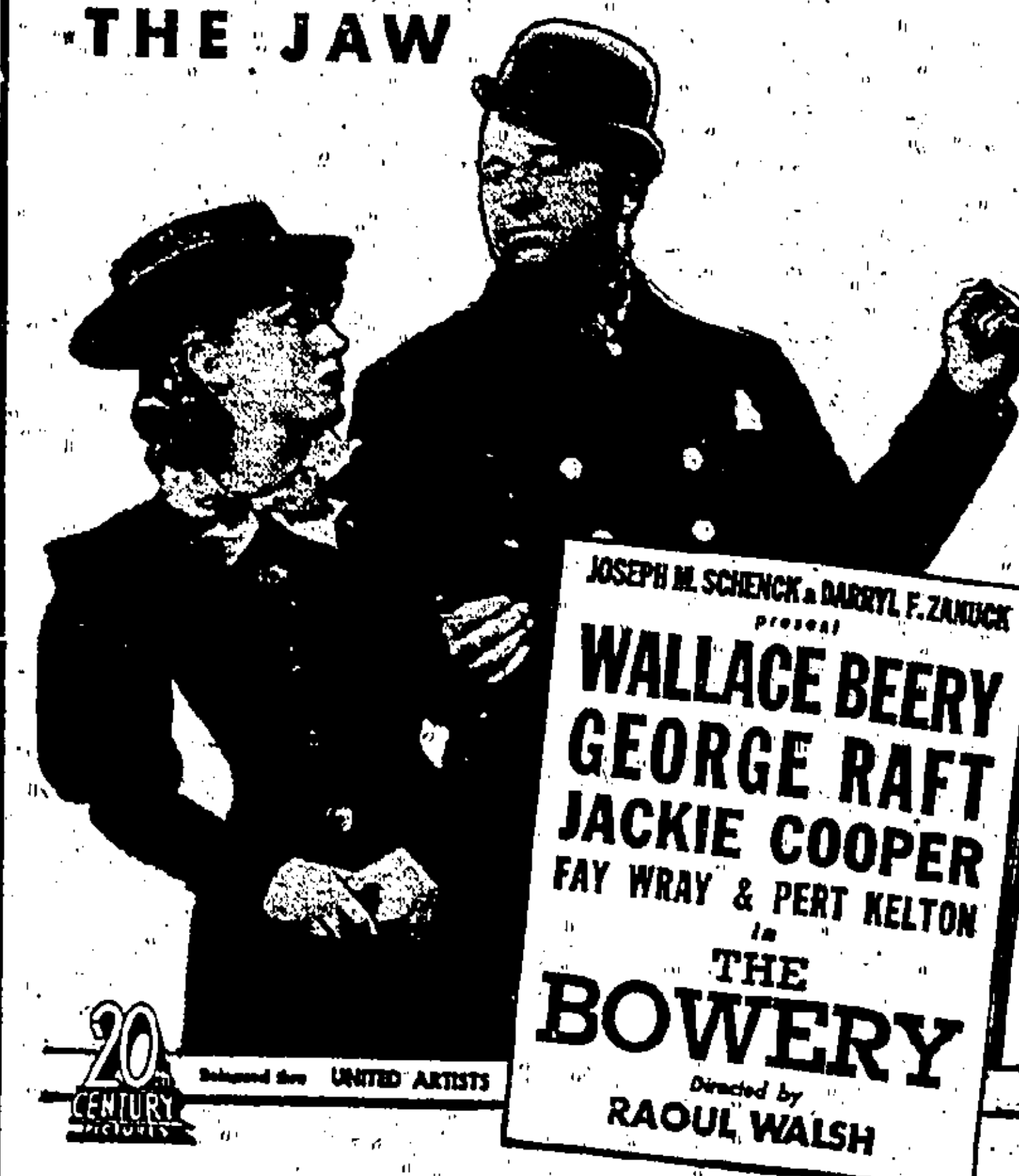
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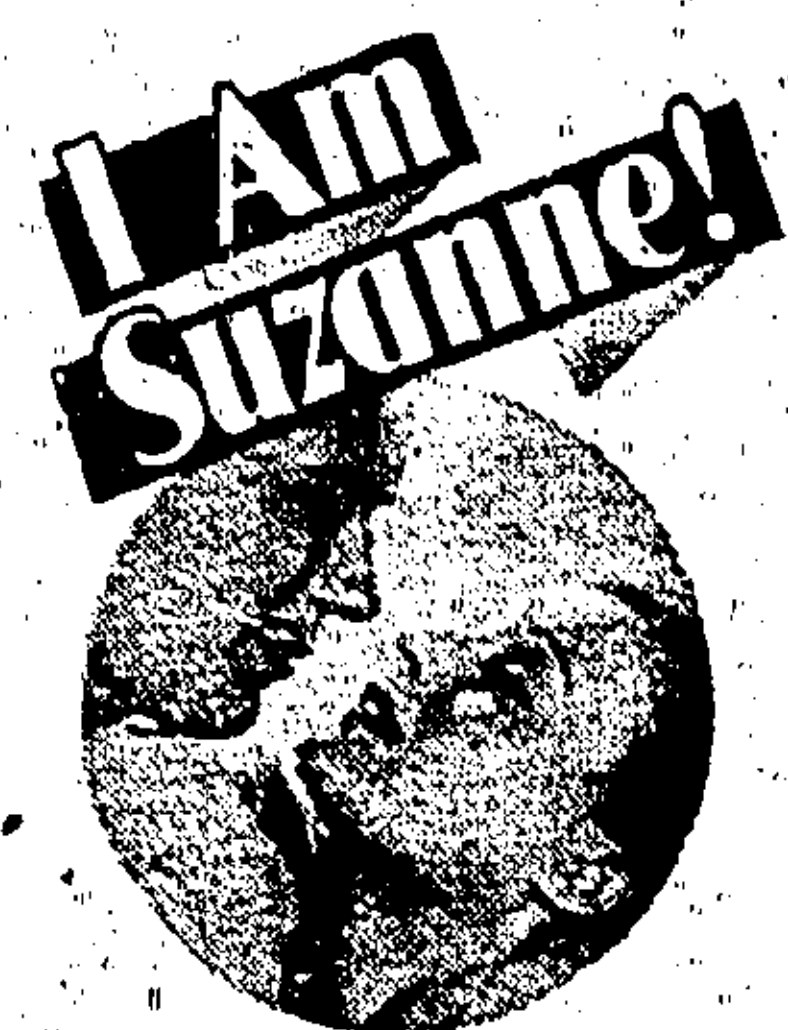
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FROM SUNDAY



A Jesse L. Lasky Production

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Gene Raymond
Leslie Banks

Padrecca's Piccoli Marionettes

Directed by Rowland V. Lee

Story and Screen Play by Rowland V. Lee and Edwin Justus Mayer

Dance Direction: Sammy Lee

"BOMBAY MAIL"

Showing At Central

Excellent acting, fascinating background, characters who are much alive, and a plot which bubbles over with suspense all play their parts in making Universal's "Bombay Mail," showing to-day at the Central Theatre one of the most gripping screenplay mysteries seen in a long time.

The story, written by L. G. Blochman, who is well versed on life in teeming and mysteries India, has to do with "Bombay Mail," a fast express train racing from Calcutta to India, and the people on that train. These include a much-disliked and feared British colonial governor, a maharajah, an American miner with a fortune in rubies, an aide to the governor who fears the loss of his position, a scientist with a live cobra in a suitcase, a sup-

posed Russian spy who is quite beautiful, the governor's wife and an Eurasian crook, to mention only a few.

The governor is murdered. Inspector Dyke is called in on the case and is just at the point of solving the mystery when the maharajah is shot in the back. However, before the train reaches Bombay he not only has captured the killer, but has been of much service to other characters aboard the express.

Edmund Lowe does a fine job as Inspector Dyke. Onslow Stevens and the beautiful Shirley Grey supply the love interest. John Davidson is excellent as the Eurasian crook, and Hedda Hopper, Ralph Forbes, Jamieson Thomson, John Wray, Tom Moore and Brandon Hurst put life into their roles.

Much of the fascination of the picture lies in the bizarre, a new background for a mystery story. Of chief interest is the Indian train, the quaint stations, and the feeling one has of the teeming millions in the exotic country of countless secrets.

"THE BOWERY"

Showing At The King's

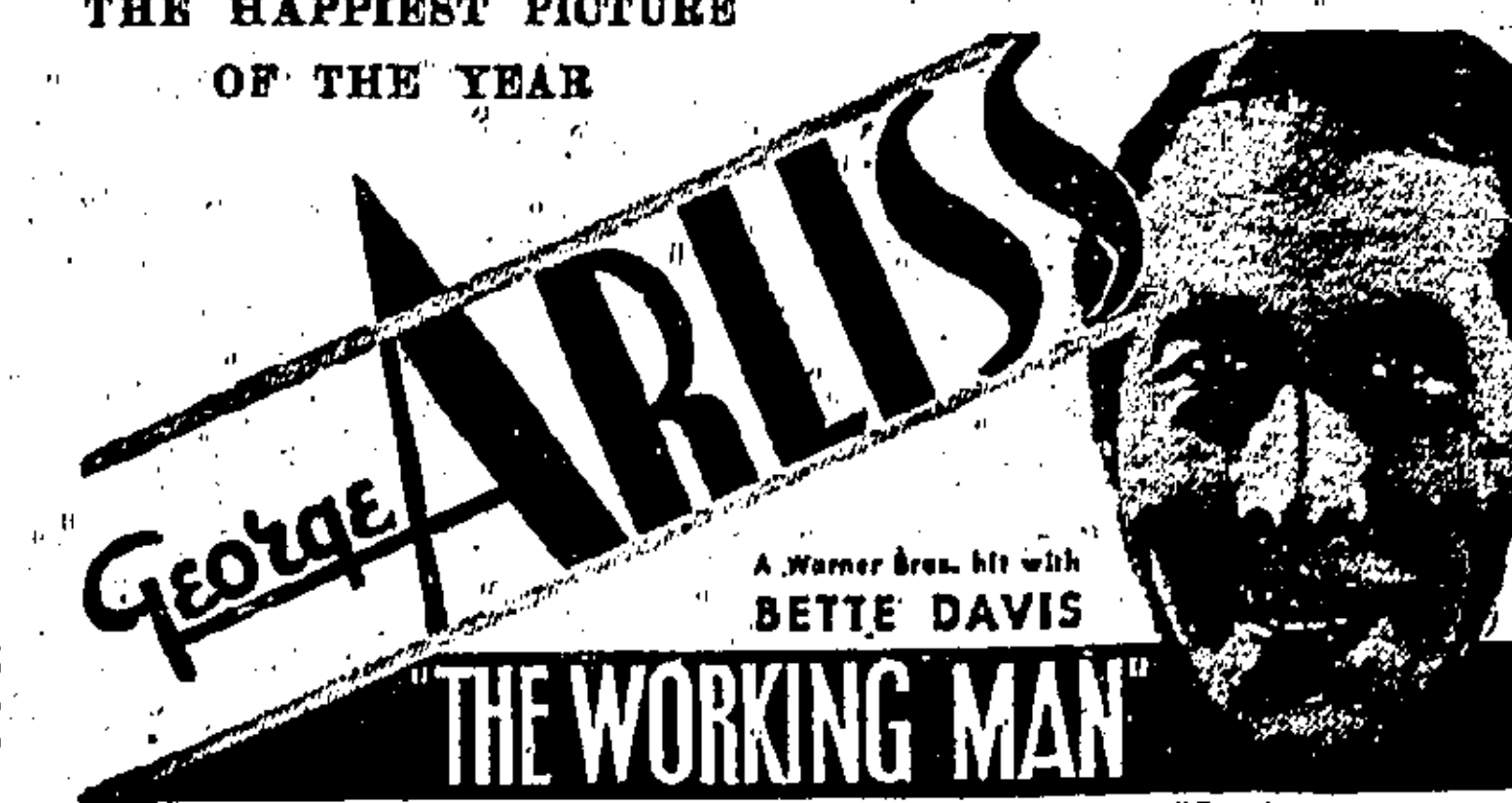
"The Bowery," roaring romance of bad old New York in the '80's and '90's, again revives the dispute of bygone days. Did Steve Brodie jump from Brooklyn Bridge or was his jump a phoney?

"The Bowery" brings back to life many of the real characters of the Bowery days. Wallace Beery, George Raft and Jackie Cooper, its three stars, play respectively, Chuck Connors, Steve Brodie, and Swipes, the newsie. George Walsh plays John L. Sullivan, Lillian Harmer is Carrie Nation, Fay Wray is lucky Calhoun, rescued from white slavers, and Pert Kelton is Trixie, the Bowery Queen.

In "The Bowery" Steve Brodie

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"I AM SUZANNE"

At King's On Sunday

When Lillian Harvey comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next in the featured part of Jesse L. Lasky's "I Am Suzanne" she will be introduced in her third role for Fox along with three new song hits. These are the "St. Moritz Waltz," "Just A Little Garret" and "Eski-o-lay-li-o-mo" and will serve as the musical background for a number of the spectacular scenes in the picture. They were written by Frederick Hollander and Forman Brown.

The cast in support of Miss Harvey is headed by Gene Raymond and includes Leslie Banks, Georgia Caine, Geneva Mitchell, Halliwell Hobbes, Murray Kinnell and Edward Keane. Padrecca's Piccoli Marionettes provides the rare background of a puppet theatre to the romance between Miss Harvey and Raymond.

Rowland V. Lee directed from the story and screen play by himself, in collaboration with Edwin Justus Mayer.

again does his jump from the Brooklyn Bridge. Chuck Connors' famous honky-tonk is seen going full blast. John L. Sullivan fights and the girls of the Bowery Beef Trust have their fling.

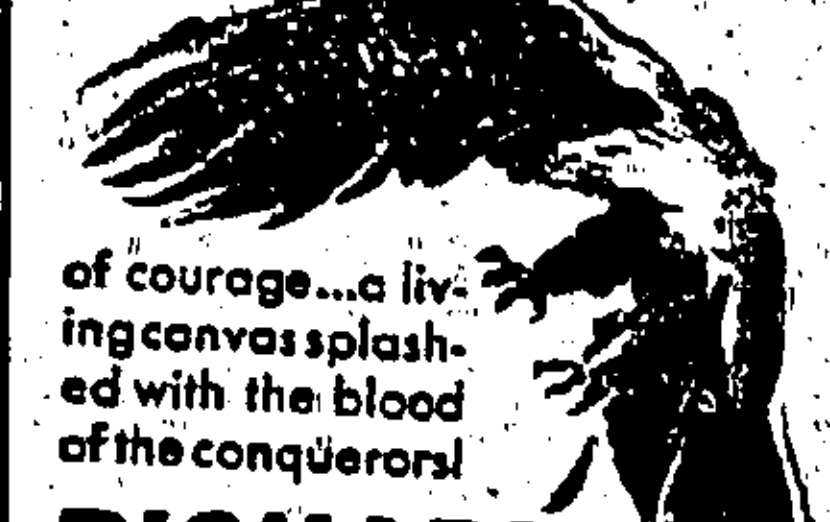
The King's Theatre is presenting "The Bowery" to-day.

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GOING HOLLYWOOD

On Sunday At The Queen's

"What are dreams made of?" In Marion Davies' latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Going Hollywood," which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, Director Raoul Walsh has produced a beautiful dream for the screen.

It is made of song and music and dancing, sunshine and April showers, animated scarecrows and dancing daisies, a little glass bungalow—and the happiness of a love-struck girl.

Around the maiden dream of Marion Davies, dreaming of the boy whose love she can't quite reach, have been woven all the song and dance numbers of "We'll Make Hay While the Sun Shines," a philosophical melody of love written for Miss Davies by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed.

Miss Davies dreams of seeing Bing Crosby crooning in a radio broadcast studio. By the hand, she leads him—still crooning—through a field of dancing daisies to their little love cottage, built entirely of glass.

They ride down a country lane to a hay field, where the scarecrows spring into life and dance to their love song... they find themselves in a modernistic hunking laager to a beautiful glass island and the dream ends in an April shower as the last bars of their song fade away beneath a giant mushroom.

Directed by Walsh, the film has a cast including Fifi D'Orsay, Stuart Erwin, Ned Sparks, Fatsy Kelly, Bobby Watson and the Three Radio Rogues. Mmc. Alherina Rasch directed the dance ensembles and Donald Ogden Stewart wrote the original screen story.

"KENNEL MURDER CASE"

Coming To The Alhambra

In the cast of talented players in the Warner Bros. picture, "The Kennel Murder Case," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday, there are but two feminine roles against fourteen masculine parts. The two women have plenty to do, however, for they are involved with four of the men in a tangled love skein that underlies the mysterious slaying of two men and the attempted murder of a third.

William Powell heads the cast in the popular role of Philo Vance, the character made famous by S. S. Van Dine in a series of mysterious and baffling detective novels which have been published throughout the world. Powell has already enacted the Philo Vance role four times on the screen prior to making "The Kennel Murder Case." The other pictures, all from the novels of Van Dine, are "The Canary Murder Case," "The Benson Murder Case," "The Green Murder Case," and "The Bishop Murder Case."

Nor would a Van Dine mystery drama seem real without Eugene Pallette to play the role of the cock-sure Police Sergeant Heath, inasmuch as he has played the same part in all the pictures with Powell. Mary Astor plays the leading feminine role while Helen Vinson is the other woman in the case. Robert McWade has the part of District Attorney Markham with Robert Barrat and Frank Conroy representing the two brothers who are very much alive in the first part of the picture and whose murders under the strangest circumstances provide the central plot of the story.

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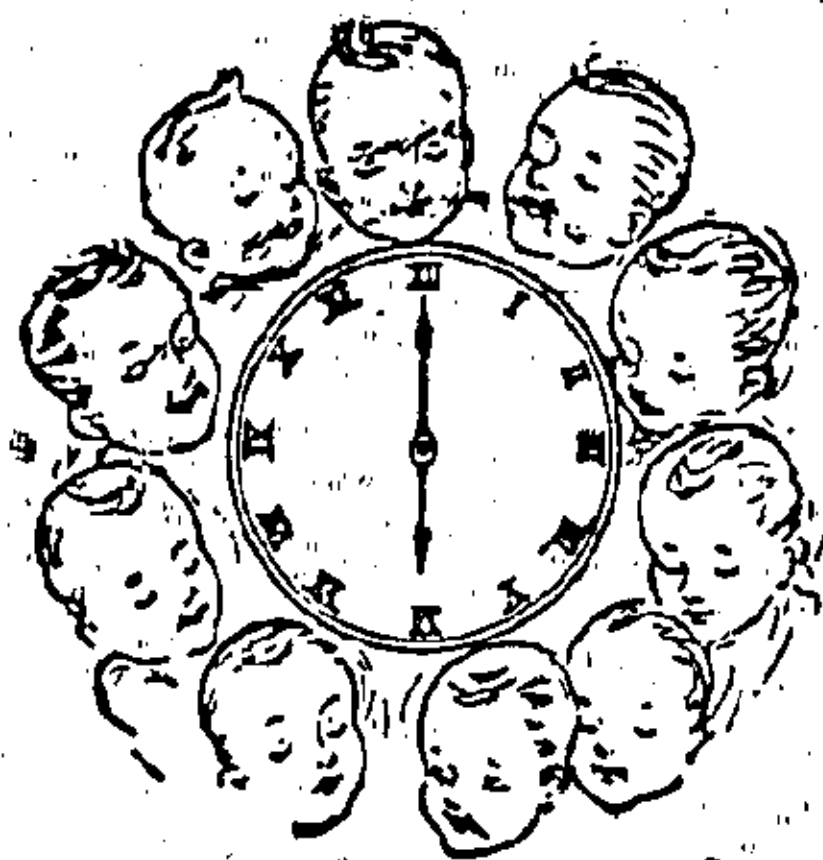
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ECHOES OF 1860

31.—Some Interesting Items From The Files

By the "Pekin" a box of letter fished up by the "Malabar" has been received. It does not appear to have been a box complete but the partial contents of many boxes. As may be naturally supposed it is in a sad mess, being here and there bordering on the pulpy. Most of the letters are addressed to Shanghai—many are from London. Such of the addresses as can be made out were delivered with the papers yesterday, the rest will be delivered as deciphered, which will be a work of time.

them we are heartily so, yet the thing must be "put through" and are recorded so.

AERATED GINGER WATER

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NOTICE

LOY ACHU has returned to this Colony and keeps a shop named LAY CHUN in Tam Achoy's old market and has the best POU CHONG TEA, SUGAR, RICE, and other articles for exportation.

TO ANTIQUARIANS

A GENUINE MERMAID caught at Kowasaki, Japan. To be raffled for on Saturday evening, December 1, at 8 p.m. Parties can see this wonderful phenomenon of nature at the "Royal Albert Hotel" where names can be registered and tickets supplied.

AROUND THE COURTS

On being summoned for failing to carry a licence on board her boat last Wednesday morning, a Chinese boatwoman named Cheung Choy aged 58 years, failed to appear before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning and had her bail of \$5 estimated.

Mrs. B. Ross, of Kingsville, Kowloon was fined \$8 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday for allowing her dog out in a public street without a muzzle.

Inspector E. A. Vincent, the fingerprint expert of the Hongkong Police Force, is retiring on pension on Saturday, sailing for England aboard the P. and O. liner Carthage. Sgt. Groves and Sgt. Whistade, both of the Motor Police Section, are proceeding on leave aboard the same ship. Mr. D. L. King, Deputy Superintendent of the Police Reserve, is also a passenger going on leave.

RUSSIAN WOMAN IN TROUBLE
Sentence of one month's imprisonment was passed on a Russian woman who was caught shoplifting at the ladies' department of Messrs. Lane Crawford's. She attempted to steal a few yards of organdie by concealing it under her clothing, but was stopped when about to leave the shop.

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Leave To Withdraw Granted

Following on the judgment of the Full Court in favour of Messrs. Au Wing Ki and Au Wing Yun in regard to the Mortgage to them of No. 28, Des Voeux Road Central and to the application by Mrs. Chu Yun Chi for leave to appeal to the Privy Council which was granted to her by the Full Court on the 30th day of January 1934, Messrs. Woo & Nash have applied on behalf of the said Mrs. Chu Yun Chi to withdraw the appeal, which withdrawal has been granted.

The result being that the property will remain in the possession of Messrs. Au Wing Ki and Au Wing Yun as Mortgagees.

RUBBER QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following rubber quotations from their Shanghai Office:

	Rate on Rate on	12.4.34	19.4.34
Anglo Javés	\$5.50	\$6.00	
Anglo Dutch	3.50	3.75	
Batu Arans	4.40	4.30	
Chemorés	2.50	2.50	
Consolidated	2.20	2.50	
Kroewels	4.40	4.40	
Repairs	4.50	4.50	
Tanah Merah	1.50	1.44	
Tebong	4.40	4.50	
Ziangbea	6.00	6.30	

ANZAC DAY

Ceremony At The Cenotaph

In connection with the observation of Anzac Day on April 25, the following Volunteer Orders have been issued in connection with the wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph:—

10.50 a.m.—Parties laying wreaths will assemble outside the Hong Kong Club.

10.55 a.m.—All parties will take up their positions on the grass facing the Cenotaph, on the Law Courts side. Sergeant J. M. Sunler, Anzac Company, H.K.V.D.C., will act as a guide for these parties.

10.57 a.m.—Buglers of the 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers will take up their positions.

10.58 a.m.—Last Post will be sounded, and a two minute silence will be observed.

11.00 a.m.—Reveille will be sounded after which representatives of the Anzac Company, Hong Kong V.D.C., and 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers, will lay their wreaths simultaneously followed by the Royal Navy and Army representatives and other bodies.

INSPECTION OF EXPORTS

Revision Of Legislation Is Projected By Government

A fundamental revision of the existing legislation for an inspection of staple export goods is projected by the Department of Commerce and Industry as part of its programme to exercise thorough control of cotton exports, so as to eliminate any cause of complaint abroad.

Convinced of the need of first seeking private views, the Commerce Department authorities are to invite spinners, weavers, finishers and exporters to a round table conference at the Menzies Club, Osds, on the 9th and 10th instant.

Inspection is at present made in accordance with the Staple Export Inspection Regulation, instituted when the cotton industry in Japan was still in its cradle this legislation aims firmly at control of small mills, and is unsuitable for present day needs. Now that Japan has started the manufacture of mixed rayon and staple fibre tissues, it is considered high time that the Government effected a wholesale revision of its regulations.

It is expected that the inspection regulations will be revised so as to enable the Government to apply them not only to small spinners and weavers, but also to large plants. The most important problem is the extent to which mixed goods are treated as cotton tissues.

SESSION ENDS

Three Men Sentenced By Chief Justice

The adjourned case at the Criminal Sessions was concluded yesterday when the three men charged with conspiracy to commit an offence were found guilty and sentenced.

Cheung Po Hung, Fong Kwai, and Yu Chung were found guilty of conspiracy to commit an offence and were sentenced to two years' hard labour each, that a further charge of attempting to commit an offence at the same time and place was abandoned. Cheung was further found guilty of the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, namely a new German revolver fully loaded, and other ammunition and received a further sentence of two years.

Yu was found guilty of the unlawful possession of weapon and a fountain pen designed to discharge tear gas cartridges and a number of spare cartridge and was sentenced to a further two years' hard labour.

The jury comprised Messrs. B. M. Raymond (foreman), L. Svendsen, W. A. Balch, A. B. Ramsey, Chan Shiu Wa, F. M. Garcia, and G. A. L. Angeles.

Bought In Germany

Cheung Po Hung elected to give evidence this morning and said he was a seaman living at 20, Johnson Road. He bought the revolver which he was carrying at the time of his arrest, whilst in Germany as one of the crew of a Blue Funnel ship, but he was not carrying it with any intention of using it. He was at the flat on a visit to Ah Lee, who was the lover of a friend of his, whom he hoped to find there. The Police had "beaten him" and made him make a statement.

Witness was cross-examined by Mr. Lindsell who suggested that his story of being beaten was untrue.

Fong Kwai, speaking from the dock, said he was merely looking for a friend at the flat and intended to smoke opium with him. He, too, was beaten at the Police Station.

Yu gave evidence that he was a seaman. He said an engineer on a ship gave him the tear-gas device and told him it was for use in "bird shooting." He accepted the gift but would not have done so had he known that it was "illegal to shoot birds, in Hong Kong." He was merely walking in the street outside the flat and knew nothing of the other prisoners. He was beaten by the police and forced to make a statement.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lindsell he said he was not "bird-shooting" at the time of his arrest but was merely wearing the device for "decorative purposes."

SHIP OFFICER'S GALLANTRY

Presentation At Government House

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, in the presence of the members of Executive Council, and of the Honourable Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Ret.), Mr. W. J. Keswick and Mr. P. Tod, yesterday presented Mr. R. E. Smith, Chief Officer of the s.s. Kulsang with the Bronze Medal and Certificate of the Royal Humane Society.

Addressing Mr. Smith His Excellency said:—

"An act of great gallantry on your part was brought to the notice of this Government in June last. Whilst the s.s. Kulsang was lying at anchor in the Canton River on June 12 last, a Chinese watchman named Chun Mau jumped overboard. In spite of the fact that the water was 24 feet deep and that a strong ebb tide was running, you courageously jumped into the river, swam after Chun Mau and rescued him. You placed him in a lifebuoy and kept him afloat until he was picked out of the water by a sampan. Chun Mau, who appears to have been insane, jumped into the water a second time, and although you remained in the water in the vicinity for some time, you were unable to find him. The Canton River is notoriously dangerous, and by your action you placed yourself in grave danger."

The Government brought your action to the notice of the Royal Humane Society, and I regard it as a great privilege to be able to hand to you this morning the Bronze Medal and Certificate of the Society in recognition of your gallant attempt to save Chun Mau from drowning.

I congratulate you on your heroic action, and trust that you will live to wear your decoration for very many years.



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Changes On April 23

H.M.S. Calcutta, a light-cruiser of the Caradoc Class, which is carrying naval reliefs for the China Station both at Hong Kong and for the Yangtse command, is expected to arrive in the Colony on April 23 from Singapore and the United Kingdom.

The following changes in the China command are notified, the first named being a passenger on the troopship:—

H.M.S. Medway:—Lt. Comdr. K. W. King vice Lt. Comdr. F. B. Leigh. Lt. Comdr. H. V. King vice Lt. Comdr. M. T. Collier.

Comdr. Gunner S. C. Kennell vice Comdr. Gunner B. Balderston.

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H.M.S. Cockatrice:—Lt. W. Cox vice Lt. D.H.T.L. Jenkins.

H.M.S. Minth:—Lt. V. D. Ravenhill vice Lt. P. P. M. Green. H.M.S. Bee:—Pay Lt. F. L. Cole vice Pay Lt. G. F. Frank.

H.M.S. Scarab:—Sub-Lt. E. B.

Several Reports From Kowloon

While driving his car along Waterloo Road on Wednesday, Mr. C. E. Terry of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company knocked down a Chinese woman aged 41. She was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. L. Paget, living at Savarin House, reported to the Police that while riding his motor cycle, in Nathan Road near the corner of Hsiangpong Road, he accidentally knocked down Mr. J. C. Rozario, of No. 17, Cameron Road. The injured man was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where he was detained.

While rounding a bend at the Shing Mun Valley access road, a motor lorry, driven by Wong Wai, knocked down a labourer, named Li Tak, who received injuries to his legs. He was treated at the Shing Mun Valley Hospital near-by.

Lipscomb vice Lt. E. H. Chavasse.

H.M.S. Tamar:—Comdr. Shipwright J. E. Waine vice Comdr. Shipwright H. L. Metters.

H.M.S. Suffolk:—Wt. Engineer Smith vice Wt. Engineer F. A. Remond.

PRISONER WITH NINE BROKEN RIBS

ENQUIRY RE-OPENED OWING TO JUROR'S ILLNESS

Refusal To Divulge Cause Of Injuries

Owing to the illness of the foreman of the jury, the Coroner's enquiry into the death of Wong Yat, a prisoner in the Victoria Gaol, who was stated to have endeavoured to carry on his prison work despite the fact that he had nine broken ribs, was begun again at Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was revealed by the evidence given that deceased refused to divulge the cause of his injuries, going so far as to inform Dr. G. H. Thomas, who asked him, to keep quiet!

The enquiry was started on March 28, and adjourned until yesterday, but owing to the absence of Mr. A. J. Bursley, the foreman of the jury, on account of illness, the Coroner, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, decided to hold a fresh enquiry with the following jury—Messrs. F. C. Collaco (foreman), H. A. Barros and E. I. Rosario. The last two named also served on the previous jury.

The brief facts of the enquiry were that the deceased was admitted to the Victoria Gaol on March 19 and placed in a cell with other prisoners. He was paraded before the prison doctor the following day and was found to be suffering from scabs. He was then recommended to be placed in an "untasked" cell with three other men who were also suffering from the same disease. He was subsequently cured and returned to his work.

On the morning of March 26, an officer noticed that the deceased had soiled his trousers. He was sent to get a clean issue, but later a similar thing was noticed and he was then sent to hospital. It was then discovered that some of his ribs were broken. He was subsequently sent to the Government Civil Hospital where he died on the morning of March 28.

Mr. G. L. Buchanan, chief warder, told the Court that the deceased, Wong Yat, was sentenced to undergo one month's hard labour for evading bus-fare in Kowloon. He was admitted to Victoria Gaol on March 19. Witness then described the routine of the prison. When a prisoner was being admitted, he said, he would be searched, had his hair cut and given a bath. The following morning he would be paraded before the prison doctor who would recommend various labours according to his physical fitness. If a man was sick on admission he would be sent direct to the prison hospital.

In this particular case, the deceased was examined by the prison doctor on the day following his admission, and was found to be suffering from scabs. He was put in a cell with three others who were also suffering from the same disease.

Medical Evidence

Dr. G. H. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital testified that deceased was admitted to the hospital from Victoria Gaol on March 26. He had been previously warned, at about 1 p.m., by Dr. Griffith, medical officer in charge of Victoria Gaol, that deceased was coming in, seriously injured. Witness was not on duty at the time, but he prepared the form for a X-Ray examination.

Deceased was admitted at 3 p.m. but was examined by the doctor on duty at the time, as witness was not in, being off duty. The following day at about 9.30 a.m., witness saw deceased and found that he appeared comfortable, did not complain of any pain and did not show any signs of distress. He was, however, incontinent of urine and faeces. Witness made a note at the time that he was mentally erratic.

Keep Quiet

On the afternoon of the same day, witness saw deceased again. He asked him to give him details as to how he got the injuries, but he refused, at the same time asking him (witness) to keep quiet. Witness was aware that he was suffering from bruises on the chest and fractured ribs. At about 7 a.m. the following day, a sister on duty informed witness that deceased had a collapse. Witness went up to see deceased at about 9.05 a.m., but he was already dead.

A post-mortem examination was later performed, and witness found that deceased was a middle-aged man of moderate physique. The front of his chest showed a large triangular area of bruising and abrasions. There were no other external injuries. The internal examination revealed that the tissues and muscles overlying the breast bone were hemorrhagic. The breast bone was fractured near its middle and the whole bone appeared to have fallen in. In all,

nine ribs were fractured the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th rib on the right side and the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th on the left side. Both the pleural cavities contained much blood, more on the left. The inner surface of the chest wall was torn at the side of the fractured ribs, but no broken ribs were projected. Both lungs were somewhat compressed by the oozed blood but their surfaces were quite uninjured. There was no evidence of pneumonia or tuberculosis of the lungs. The heart was slightly flabby and the amount of fat in it was more than usual. The blood around the heart was clotted, which was unusual. All the other organs were practically normal, and the deceased was reasonably in a healthy condition.

A Curious Thing

Continuing, Dr. Thomas said one very curious thing about the deceased was that he had no right kidney. Consequently the left kidney was twice the size of a normal one.

Judging from what he had seen since 9.30 a.m. on the morning of March 27, witness said that the injuries were not less than 24 hours and not more than 72 hours.

Cause of Death

In view of the fact that the ribs did not penetrate the lungs and that they did not run against one another, the deceased could possibly have encountered no difficulty in breathing and therefore he would be able to walk. He could carry on his work simply because no organs were injured. The cause of death, in his opinion, was the fracture of the ribs, shock and hemorrhage in the pleural cavities. Witness gave his opinion of the cause of the injuries as due to repeated pressure and weight rather than a series of hard blows. A fall was out of the question.

In answer to the jury, witness said that it was possible that the injuries could have been caused by a man jumping on top of deceased's chest. It was also possible, said witness in reply to a question put by Mr. J. W. Franks, superintendent of prisons, that a bed board might have been put on his chest. The condition of the deceased revealed no signs of struggle.

Mr. Tim Murphy, A.S.P.: Was the deceased physically fit to have made a statement on his admission to the hospital?

Witness: Physically, there is no reason why he should not.

Dr. G. V. A. Griffiths, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Gaol, next gave evidence. He said that he first saw the deceased on March 20. He was at that time suffering from scabs, and had no other obvious disease or complaint to make. Witness directed that deceased should have scabs treatment and recommended that he be placed in an "untasked" cell, the reason being to avoid contamination with other healthy individuals. Scabs was a minor skin disease commonly called itch, and witness directed that ointment be applied to the deceased.

Struck by Prisoners?

Witness did not see deceased again until March 26 after the morning sick parade. He complained of pains in the chest. Witness found that there was bruising over his breast bone and over the region of his left collar bone. His heart was labouring rather distinctly and rapidly. He was suffering from broken ribs and witness suspected that his breast bone was broken as well. The deceased muttered something which was interpreted to him that he was struck by some prisoners, and witness notified the chief warder that a statement should be taken from him. He then recommended his removal to the Government Civil Hospital for an X-Ray examination.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said that when he first saw deceased, he passed him fit for hard labour when his itch had been cured. That was to say that after he had been treated and there were no further complaints he

SWATOW NOTES

Baseball To The Fore

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Swatow, April 15.
The U.S.S. Tulsa left the port yesterday after a stay of about 10 days. She will be in Hong Kong for a short time and proceed from there to Shanghai via Foochow.

We managed to get in two "ball" games during their stay, one on the 17th, and one last Thursday, Swatow winning both games 14-12 and 9-8. The British Portion of the Swatow team have picked up this American game remarkably well and many of them play as good or a better game than some of the Americans. Mr. Wooding has developed into a very good "first base" and Mr. Crommelin made some remarkable catches in both games.

It seems as though this game has become very popular and we can generally get a team for baseball when we cannot get one for any other game. The Wardroom staffs of visiting American warships will have to get in a lot more practice in order to compete with Swatow.

We understand that Mr. Joseph Turner (of Johnston Allen & Co.) is going on home leave at the end of this month, after 2½ years in Swatow. Mr. Turner will visit relatives in Australia, and leave from there for Ireland, probably via the States.

After several spells of warmth, the weather has again turned cold and the last two or three days have seemed like a return to winter. We are glad to say that Mr. H. D. Hilliard (Customs Commissioner) is about again after having been "under the weather" for a short time. We learn that a new Deputy Commissioner will relieve the present incumbent to-morrow, whom we are glad to welcome since his arrival will lessen the number of bachelors in the port. Of course, we have nothing against the Bachelors. "Some may think it is good fortune" while others may think it misfortune!

LOCAL SCHOOL MAGAZINES

"The Yellow Dragon" And "The Lion"

The Spring numbers of "The Yellow Dragon" (Queen's College) and "The Lion" (Central British School) have just been published and makes bright reading.

The Yellow Dragon

Dealing first with the magazine from Queen's College. It is full of matters of interest not only to the pupils but also to the old boys. All the activities of the school are recorded by the pens of the pupils. Copious school notes reveal the particulars of staff changes and provides news of former teachers and old boys. An interesting article headed "Survey of Current Events" gives students a brief summary of important events in World History during the past three months.

The Lion

The publication from the Central British School is somewhat different. While containing a fairly full account of the school's activities, it has also many contributions by the pupils of the schools over a wide range of subjects. Prose and poetry are given equal prominence. Some of the poetry is of quite a high standard and the following piece by C. Hoesegod (Form 2A) on Hong Kong Harbour is one worthy of reproduction.

The harbour at night is blue and bright,
Junks and sampans all have a light
The streams of lights along its shores
All come from Chinese shops and stores.
Here we find a meeting place,
For crafts of every kind and race;
Stately liners side by side,
That go out with the morning tide.

The magazine also contains a collection of "howlers" and is one which should interest every parent who has a boy or girl at school. The fact that he soiled his trousers was by no means an uncommon occurrence. In physical shocks, he could have walked about with these injuries because, unless he was pressed firmly, he would not have felt any pain. In his experience it was a 4-1 chance against recovery in such cases as the chest was crushed in.

The case was then adjourned until Tuesday, April 24 at 2.15 p.m.

SINGAPORE FLYING BOATS ARRIVE

One Machine Delayed By Inclement Weather

GROUP CAPTAIN SMITH ON INSPECTION TOUR TO KAI TAK

The three Supermarine Southampton Singapore Flying Boats, S-1249, S-1413 and S-1420, of No. 205 Flying-Boat Squadron, Seletar, Singapore, under the command of Group Captain S.W. Smith, O.B.E., which left Singapore on April 2 on a flight to Hong Kong, arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon, although one machine, S-1245 with Group Captain S.W. Smith on board, was over an hour late, due to the fact that she missed her course in the thick cloudbank which encircled Hong Kong yesterday.

The flying boats left Salomague, Philippine Islands, at 8.45 a.m. yesterday morning in formation, taking off in fine weather, but 100 miles from their starting point they ran into a low lying cloud-bank and broke formation, two of the machine, S-1419 and S-1426 arriving at 1 p.m. and S-1245 arriving at 2.15 p.m. due to her having lost her course into the Colony.

The officers comprising the flight include Group Captain S.W. Smith, O.B.E., Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East, Squadron Leader Lloyd, A.F.C., who piloted S-1249, and who commands Flying-Boat Squadron No. 205 at Singapore, Flight Lieutenant King, pilot of S-1420 and Flight Lieutenant Richard, pilot of S-1419. Flying Officers Ross, Phillips and Stewart make up for the No. 2 pilots while Pilot Sergeant Robertson and 6 other airmen make up for the total members of the flight.

Among those present at Kai Tak Aerodrome to welcome the flyers were Captain R.F. Walter, A.D.C., representing the Officer Administering the Government, His Excellency, Sir Thomas Southam, Captain F.R.L. Mears, A.D.C., representing H.E., the General Officer Commanding the Troops in Hong Kong, Major General G.C. Borrett, Comdr. G. F. Hole (R.N.), Retired, Harbour Master, Major K.P. Atkinson, M.C., R.A., P.S.C., General Staff Officer Two and Major Glynn-Evans, in charge of the Royal Air Force Construction Works at Kai Tak Aerodrome.

Shortly before 1 p.m. yesterday the two flying boats S-1419 and S-1420 were sighted flying south of Hong Kong and landed just off their respective buoys in Kowloon Harbour at about 1 p.m.

An R.A.F. motor-boat shot away from the landing and brought in the complement of the first two boats.

S.1249 Delayed

Some anxiety was felt for the S. 1249 carrying Group Captain S. W. Smith, O.B.E., and piloted by Squadron Leader Lloyd. All fears were however dispensed with as a result of wireless communication between the late arrival and the Aerodrome.

Group Captain Smith wirelessed in, asking for weather conditions and if it was possible to pick up an escort.

Comment on Flight

Commenting upon the flight, Group Captain Smith said that from Singapore to Salomague, the flight was greeted, with perfect weather and ideal flying conditions.

They were originally due to leave Salomague on Tuesday last, but after travelling for 100 miles they met strong headwinds which appeared to be increasing as they proceeded. They then decided to return to Salomague, as they only carried a limited amount of petrol which they worked out would just carry them to Hong Kong.

They waited at Salomague for weather reports and as the anti-cyclone appeared to be travelling eastwards, they decided to wait another day before taking off for Hong Kong.

They took off for Hong Kong yesterday morning at 6.45 a.m. and for the first 100 miles met with perfect flying conditions. There-

after they were travelling over a roughish sea and met with low-lying clouds and light rain.

On the other side of the Pratas they met with a good deal of this and the weather was very thick. As a result of the conditions prevailing, the formation broke up and S-1249 got off her course and as it was their first time in these parts, they had to rely upon charts. Eventually, after cruising round they made a landfall somewhere between Macao and Hong Kong, and later found a southerly course to the Aerodrome.

Asked if the formation intended leaving the Colony on April 27, Group Captain Smith said that as they were a day late it depended entirely upon circumstances.

"I can't Say"

Asked if there was a possibility of Hong Kong becoming an Air Base, he replied, "I can't say."

The object of the flight was to provide for Squadron Exercise which would probably be an annual occurrence between Singapore and Kai Tak.

Group Captain Smith said the object of his visit to the Colony was to make an inspection of Kai Tak Aerodrome over which he held command.

IN MANILA

While in Manila, the airmen flew to Baguio in U.S. Army planes and were shown points of interest in the summer capital. The airmen in their turn took up some American officers in their planes, flying over Manila and its environs.

RETIREMENT OF MR. SIDNEY WEBB

Completes 22 Years Service with S'hai Telephones

Mr. Sidney Webb sailed for home last week after 22 years service with the Shanghai Telephone Co. and its predecessor, and retired from their service shortly before leaving the city.

Mr. Webb started his career in railway work in England. Wanders took him to sea for some years, but he returned to work with the British Post Office. During his ten years with the engineering department of the Post Office, he assisted in the engineering and installation of some of the important London telephone exchanges, including the first automatic telephone exchange in England, installed at Epsom in 1912.

During his long service in Shanghai, he has played an important role in all phases of engineering in the local telephone world, having at different times been associated with both maintenance, constructional and technical activities.

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Mr. Webb is well-known by many in Shanghai for his pioneer work in amateur radio communication, and has given some very interesting papers on the subject before the Engineering Society of China.

In social activities he was much in demand on account of his musical genius, and organizing ability, and will be remembered by many for his successful production of a revue at the annual Telephone staff dance a few years ago.

Prior to his departure, Mr. Webb was the recipient of a magnificent silver rose bowl presented by his colleagues, and was also a guest of honour at a farewell dinner at the S.V.C. Club.

He left in the Chichibu Maru on the April 7 en route for England, via America, and carries with him the well wishes of the entire staff, and of his many friends in Shanghai.

It is understood that after a short stay in America, he will proceed to England for an indefinite period, and although his plans for the future were uncertain, he confided that he had taken the precaution to take an option on a return ticket in case the call of the East becomes too insistent.

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Liquidators.
Hong Kong, 20th April, 1934. [2477]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Monday, 23rd April, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 23rd April 1934, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 9th April, 1934. [2454]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Board Room at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier (1st floor), Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 24th April, 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 14th April, 1934 to Tuesday, the 24th April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.
LAU TAK FO,
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1934. [1440]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 15th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1934. [2439]

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TELLING THE WORLD

It is to be feared that matters pertaining to Hongkong interest such a small proportion of the people at Home that considerable ignorance exists with regard to this far-flung outpost of the British Empire. It is about time that Hong Kong advertised itself a little more, so as to make its position—not to say attractions—better known in places outside the Far East. The general impression seems to be that we in Hong Kong still live in huts and that the Chinese population are not unlike the characters to be encountered in detective novels and second rate talking films. It is not our purpose to recount the many amenities of life to be encountered here, nor to stress the importance of Hong Kong as a shipping centre, nor yet again to compare the Colony with other modern cities in the East. It is sufficient to say that we do not suffer heavily by such comparison, hence, we repeat, it is time we dropped our modesty and made ourselves known to the rest of the world.

We are driven to this line of argument, not without some due cause. A few days ago we published in our columns a cutting from one of the leading English dailies, in which was contained a report of a calumny against Hong Kong. The statements contained in the aforesaid article were so obviously wrong that we felt publication of it would reveal to our readers, not only the extent of the ignorance which exists at Home about the Colony, but also the fact that misinformed persons who are prepared to believe anything said about Hong Kong would not hesitate to give expression to any statements so made, much to the detriment and good name of the Colony. We felt certain at the time that the charge against Hong Kong would not be allowed to go unnoticed, and we were therefore not surprised that two old residents in the Colony came forward in pro-

test. We trust in due course the correspondence would catch the eye of those concerned with the original publication.

However, to come back to our first point, should not something be done to make known to the people at Home—and for that matter, in other countries as well—that Hongkong, unlike the rest of China, is not in a turmoil, that it enjoys the benefit of an ordered Government, that it has a police force which performs its duty so well that serious crimes are of rare occurrence and that there is in existence here legislation against slavery in any shape or form? This relic of the Dark Ages no more exists here to-day than it does in any other part of the British Empire. We do not wish to say that the "Mui Tsai" system is unknown here, but even the most severe critic of the system admits that much has been accomplished in recent years to free these girls, and that the way has now been paved for the complete stamping out of the evil in the course of the next few years. These facts should be made known to the world at large, for otherwise Hongkong will suffer unjustly merely because the mui tsai system is tolerated in the adjacent country.

Recently we have had a number of tourists to these shores. Not one of them carried away anything which might have revealed to him the system of administration in the Colony, nor the law-abiding nature of its inhabitants. Most of them left with an impression of the scenic beauty of the place and the wiles of opportunist shopkeepers, as well as of pestering beggars in the heart of the city. Not one of these visitors could have helped us to disseminate some of the really good points about the place, for thanks to want of enterprise in the way of self-advertisement, such things were a closed book to them.

Occasionally we hear of Hongkong mentioned in Parliament, but it is a sad reflection to realise that such mention is mostly by inquiring M.P.'s. It appears to us that the veracity of any statement made at Home about Hongkong should be more strongly challenged in future.

COAL INDUSTRY
CONFERENCE

London, April 18.

Conversations opened to-day between representatives of the British and Polish coalowners, at the office of the Mining Association, to discuss the relations between the coal industries of the two countries, so that no difficulty in this respect should stand in the way of the general trade negotiations between British and Polish Governments next month.

The meeting was preceded by a luncheon at which the delegates were entertained by the Government.—British Wireless

CABLE NEWS IN
BRIEF

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Berlin, April 18.
Owing to the continued decline in the Reichsbank's foreign currency holdings, foreign exchange restrictions have been further restricted by a decree published here on Wednesday. The limit of foreign currency for money which may be remitted abroad by private individuals has been reduced from 200 Marks to 50 Marks per month, each amount being entered on the passport by bank or post office, through which the money was sent. German tourists travelling abroad may take with them 200 marks a month per person as heretofore but 150 marks of this amount must be taken in the form of travellers' cheques or letters of credit. In order to prevent the outflow of German notes and currency, money taken abroad—even within the 50 mark cash limit—must be exchanged into foreign currency before the traveller has crossed the frontier or enters the Saar Territory. The quota of 200 marks per month will be allotted to tourists only for three months each year. Special permits for trips abroad made for the purpose of business, study or taking a cure may still be obtained under existing regulations but the amount approved for payment of a cure at a foreign spa may under no circumstances exceed 700 marks a month. Special agreements with various foreign countries under which German tourists travelling in these countries may be allotted as much as 700 marks a month per person, are not affected by the new regulations which are coming into force on May 1.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, April 18.
Following the example of Prussia the Reichminister of the Interior decreed that in future arrests of people are only permitted if it is absolutely necessary for their own safety or if their activities actually endanger the State. Arrests made by unauthorized persons will be regarded in future as unlawful deprivation of personal liberty and be punished accordingly.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, April 18.
A Thousand mark prize was announced on Wednesday by the German Committee for Olympic games to be held here in 1936, for the best "Olympic hymn" which will be rendered by a large chorus with symphony orchestra accompaniment on the days that the games take place. The premier composer, Richard Strauss will set the hymn to music while the well-known poet Boerries von Muenchhausen will select the prize winning hymn.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Paris, April 18.
The first concert of this year presented by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of the well-known Reich-Bandmaster Furtwaengler in the Grand Opera House of Paris was a big artistic and social event. The concert was attended by numerous personalities of the political and artistic world, among them President Lebrun, Foreign Minister Barthou. The performance of the orchestra was vigorously applauded. The programme included music of Mozart, Schumann, Richard Strauss, Debussy.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ROMA, APRIL 18.

Foreign reports of election riots and airplane bombing at Salechi on the island of Rhodes are officially denied by the Italian Government on Wednesday as "fully ungrounded" since the affair was merely a fight between drunken peasants.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DIPLOMATIC DINNER

London, April 18.

Sir John and Lady Simon entertained the retiring Norwegian Minister and Madame Vogt at dinner to-night.—British Wireless

ROYAL NAVY
Admirals Of The
Fleet

Special Air-Mail Service

London, April 18.
In the debate on the Report of the Navy Estimates Lord Stanley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, stated in reply to a question that the reduction of Admirals of the Fleet to the peace complement will gradually take place.

As there is now only one Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Beatty, who is supernumerary to establishment, this means that the reduction will take effect on January 17, 1935, when Lord Beatty attains the age limit of 65.

Up to 1862 there was only one Admiral of the Fleet allowed, but a second was added that year and a third in 1863. Three has remained the maximum ever since, but various officers have been promoted additional to establishment for distinguished service. The first of these was Admiral of the Fleet Sir Frederick Richards, in 1898. In 1904 Lord Walter Kerr and in 1905 Sir John Fisher (afterwards Lord Fisher) were so promoted. All three continued in office as First Sea Lord after their promotion. In 1907 Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, on relinquishing command of the Channel Fleet, was specially promoted, and three years later he also became First Sea Lord. With his retirement on March 4, 1912, the list of Admirals of the Fleet was reduced to its normal complement of three, and remained so until 1919. In that year three additional promotions were made for services during the War, the officers concerned being Lord Jellicoe, Lord Beatty, and the late Lord Wester Wemyss. Lord Jellicoe retired on December 5, 1924, on reaching the age of 65.

The next retirement from the normal list of Admirals of the Fleet is due on July 31 this year, when Sir Osmond Brock, having already reached 65, will be retired on completing five years in the rank on the active list. The choice of his successor rests, of course, with the King, but the officer now at the head of the list of Admirals is Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt.

VETERAN ENGINEER OFFICERS

Engineer William Fletcher Cole, R.N., retired, attains the age of 96, having been born on April 4, 1838. In spite of his years, he is not the oldest surviving officer of the engineer branch, as Engineer John Taylor was 97 on March 2. Even Mr. Taylor cannot claim to be the oldest surviving officer of the Navy, for as has been already pointed out, in the notes in "The Times" of March 21 on "Veteran Accountant Officers," Paymaster-in-Chief F. J. P. Shapcott attained the age of 97 on February 20, and, now that Deputy Inspector-General William Connolly has passed away at the age of 102, would appear to be the "father of the Navy" so far as age is concerned.

It is curious that there are no engineer rear-admirals over the age of 85. Of the engineer captains, John W. Waghorn, who entered the Service in 1871, attained this age on December 22 last, and Alfred Palmer, who entered in 1869, was 85 on December 30. There are four older officers who have the rank of inspector of machinery, by which the engineer captains were known prior to 1903. There are Henry Langhrie, who was 88 on March 10 and entered the Service in 1866; Edward Norrington, who was 87 on September 22 last and entered in 1837; Francis Ford, who was 86 on September 23 last and entered in 1868; and Nicholas Meaden who was 86 on December 29 and entered in 1868.

It is among the engineers, R.N., however, that the most notable examples of longevity are to be found. The following are the particulars of the five oldest officers of this rank:—Engineer John Taylor, born March 2, 1837, entered May 8, 1861; William Fletcher Cole, born April 4, 1838, entered March 7, 1862; Thomas Gardiner Punnett, born September 13, 1840, entered March 2, 1860; John Glashier, date of birth uncertain, entered April 22, 1842; and John Taylor Coombs, born December 31, 1841, entered January 12, 1863.

BOOM DEFENCE SCHOOL

Commander A. E. Buckland, D.S.O., D.S.C., is to assume command from to-day of the boom defence school at Rosyth, in succession to Lieutenant-Commander H. R. Sperring, who assumes command of patrol boat P.40. Commander Buckland, who specialized in navigation in 1912, was decorated for minesweeping service in the Dover Straits and off the Belgian coast during the War. In 1921 he was the first officer in charge of the minesweeping section of the South African Naval Service. Since his promotion to commander in 1925 he has commanded the sloop "Mag-

PLIGHT OF THE
UNEMPLOYEDGovernment To
Investigate

London, April 18.
The Government is turning its attention to the plight of the derelict areas where the majority of workers have been unemployed for several years without hope of work.

The Minister of Labour announced in the Commons that the Government for some time in inquiring into special problems in the derelict areas decided to appoint investigators in four main districts, namely Mr. J. C. C. Davidson (Cumberland), Mr. Evan Wallace (Durham, Tyne-side), Sir Wyndham Portal (South Wales).

The Scottish investigator has not yet been appointed.—Reuter.

nolia in China and the aircraft carrier Argus in reserve, and in 1931-33 was on the staff of the Operations Division, Admiralty.

APPOINTMENTS

The Admiralty notified the following appointments:

Comdr.—E. M. Loly, to Dolphin for Clyde, April 10.
Lt.-Comdr.—A. L. Pears, to Ferryport, April 3; J. Bostock, to Pembroke, April 4, and to Winchester, April 19; R. M. Ellis and E. I. R. Leighton, to Devonshire, April 6; K. L. Harkness, to Devonshire; P. H. S. Reid, R. H. Balfour, and C. F. W. Norris, to Sussex, April 20.
Payr. Lt.-Comdr.—F. Haslehurst, to Barham, March 17; and L. A. Boutwood, to President, March 28, and as Sec. to V/A. R. G. H. Henderson, with temp. rank of Payr. Comdr., April 23.
Lts.—E. O. Bickford, to Dolphin for H 34, April 3. P. Dawney, to Devonshire, as Flag Lt. to R/A. J. K. in Thurn; T. A. K. Maunsell and S. J. P. Warrand, to Devonshire, April 20.
Surgn. Lt.—J. G. Silmon, M.B., to Victory for Skipjack, April 2.

AERIAL BOMBS FOR
COMMUNISTSIntense Activity By Army
Air Corps

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 19.
Twelve bombing planes of the Army Air Corps here have carried out air raids on Kwan Mun Ling and Wu Chang, Communist strongholds in southern Kiangsi and destroyed several of the fortresses of the two towns, according to military reports from Ta Yu, headquarters of the Cantonese forces.

Colonel Wu Shien Wei, officer commanding the fifth air squadron at Mei Hsien, Eastern Kwangtung, directed the aerial bombardments on the Communist towns. Bombs of 50 and 100 pounds were used. It is said that the air raids have been going on for the past ten days.

In view of this continuous bombardments from the skies, the Red forces are said to be hiding in the day time, and military movements were made only at night. The Communist forces are also reported to be scattered up to evade the bombs.

The Red armies have only several small anti-aircraft guns and are therefore unable to put up an effective resistance. They have no pursuit planes to tackle the Cantonese bombers, which are carrying out raids practically daily without fear of an encounter. By flying above 4,000 feet, the bombers are beyond the reach of the Communist anti-aircraft guns.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Pope Pius XI on Thursday received in audience Mr. Chang Hsin Hai, the Chinese Minister to Portugal.

Owing to the inclement weather, the China Command Area Sports which were to have been held yesterday, have been postponed until next Thursday, April 26.

Three cases of small-pox and three of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Wednesday.

H.M.S. Cornflower, the training ship of the H.K. Naval Reserve Force, left the Naval Basin at 1.30 p.m. yesterday for her latest mooring place, one of the new Harbour Department buoys which were laid recently to the west of Kellett Island.

A marriage has been arranged between George Ronald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dewey, of Lonsborough House, South Godalming, and Joan, Tyne Marie, second daughter of Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O. (retired), and Mrs. Macnaghten, of Haywards, Finch-hampstead, Berks, and Shanghai.

Chinese have taken up the celebration of April Fool's Day along with many other high days and holidays of their Western friends and the hoax perpetrated by the "Yung Pao" on Sunday, says the "Peking and Tientsin Sunday Times," drew nine credulous and enthusiastic sports fans with an announcement that the Davis Cup had been sent to the British Consul in Tientsin, through whose courtesy it would be exhibited in the "Yung Pao" offices. Readers were welcome to come and see it. Actually the office did exhibit a picture of the famous trophy but the next day they published the signatures of the nine enthusiasts who walked into the time-honoured trap. Another hoax, which was the cause for a vast concourse of stage fans was the announcement some years ago when Dr. Mei Lan Fang was in the United States that he had suddenly returned by aeroplane. The next day those who had congregated to catch a glimpse of the famous Chinese star were disillusioned and the significance of the day explained.

The three Supermarine Southampton Singapore Flying Boats under the Command of Group Captain S. W. Smith, O.B.E., which left Singapore on a flight to Hong Kong on April 2, arrive in the Colony yesterday from Salomague, P.I. Page 7

H.M.S. Calcutta, a troop carrying cruiser is expected to arrive in the Colony on April 23 from the United Kingdom and Singapore. Page 6

Japanese track and field stars expect to carry off the honours at the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympics. Page 11

Orders with regard to the ceremony at the Cenotaph on Anzac Day, are given on Page 6

Mr. R. E. Smith, Chief Officer of the s.s. "Kut Sang" was yesterday presented with the Bronze Medal and Certificate of the Royal Humane Society. Page 6

"The Yellow Dragon" and "The Lion," two school magazines, have just published their Spring numbers. Page 7

The last case at the Criminal Sessions was concluded yesterday, when all three accused in the conspiracy case were found guilty. Page 6

The Coroner's enquiry into the death of a prisoner who was stated to have carried on his prison work despite nine broken ribs was re-opened at Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 7

The Australian Goodwill Mission are due here on Sunday. Page 11

Particulars of local estates appear on Page 10

UNMISTAKABLE REJECTION OF MACDONALD PLAN

Geneva's Opinion On French Disarmament Note

GERMAN REQUEST FOR DEFENSIVE AIR FORCE

Not To Return To League Of Nations At Present

Geneva, April 19. The French disarmament note is regarded as a clear and unmistakable rejection of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Plan.

In the face of Germany's practical re-armament, France definitely says it is useless to proceed with the presence of disarmament and brushes aside the cobwebs parallel to the supplementary negotiations. Therefore, it is felt that the proposal of Mr. Anthony Eden that the Bureau meet on April 30 can have little point and the General Commission should meet as soon as possible.

It is believed that the German reaction to the French note is likely to be drastic because for the first time a great power has spoken plainly and placed responsibility for the present situation on Germany's threshold.

It is felt, however, that the French note does not close the door to an understanding with more limited objectives. Reuter.

Berlin, April 19. An official statement by the Wilhelmstrasse says that while England, Italy and Germany pursued the disarmament policy in a straight and positive line, the French allegation that Germany violated the Peace Treaty is an obvious tactical manoeuvre. The statement claims that many possibilities of armament are provided by the Peace Treaty which Germany has not exhausted, as for example the replacement of obsolete ships. Germany has destroyed heavy artillery and submarines, while France builds battery after battery and squadron after squadron "against whom?"—Reuter.

that her return to the League of Nations can only be dealt with after a solution of the disarmament question and above all of the acceptance of Germany's equality of rights.—Reuter.

"THREAT TO LONDON'S SECURITY."

Paris, April 19. It is still in Britain's power to change the disarmament situation, according to the "Oeuvre," which states that the German military budget implied a threat to London's security as much as that of Parisians.

"Excellor" declares that if London had said "the day France is attacked England will be at her side" there would be no crisis.—Reuter.

WHITE PAPER FEATURES

London, April 18. The chief feature of the White Paper published to-night, containing the disarmament memorandum of the various Powers exchanged in the last two months, most of which have already been published, is a statement, dated April 18, of the German Government's views of the British Memorandum of January 31.

It shows that Germany is prepared to accept the Memorandum as the basis of a Convention, subject to certain important modifications.

These include a stipulation that Germany is unable to wait for two years for appropriate means of aerial defence, but wishes to possess a defensive air force, of short range fighting planes, from the beginning of the convention.

Germany agrees that the strength of the force should not exceed thirty per cent. of the combined air forces of her neighbours, or fifty per cent. of France's military aircraft, whichever figure is the less.

Germany is willing to agree that this position shall remain unaltered during the first five years of the convention, but after that period reductions abroad or increases in Germany must be made so that she will attain equality with the principal air powers at the end of the ten years of the convention.

STORM-TROOPS

Germany is also prepared to agree, on the basis of reciprocity, to regulations that will ensure the non-military character of storm-troops and similar organisations, to be verified by supervision, these regulations to provide, among other things, that such political formations shall not possess arms, shall receive no military instructions, and shall not be commanded by members of the Regular Forces.

Germany is further prepared to agree to the postponement of the reductions in armaments of other Powers until the end of the fifth year of the Convention, the measure of disarmament laid down in the British Memorandum being carried out during the second five years.

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

Germany accepts the other proposals in the British Memorandum including supervision of armaments. She continues to recognise the Treaty of Locarno but considers

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

German Thesis Not Unreasonable

London, April 19. Apart from the publication of the White Paper containing the international memoranda on disarmament, no interpretative statement is available concerning the official view of the situation.

The Budget has yielded pride of place to the disarmament deadlock in the London newspapers, where the opinion is unanimous that if the French Note is the last word then disarmament has ceased to be practical politics.

The French attitude to Germany's claims is essentially legalist, says the "Daily Telegraph," but legality, in the ultimate resort, can only be enforced by war.

"The Morning Post" and the "Daily Mail," keen for fresh British armaments, welcome the new development, and urge that Britain's defence be rendered immediately effective.

It is really impossible to describe the German thesis as unreasonable, says "The Times." There is no proof that Germany is going beyond the reasonable measure suggested by the distinction drawn in the draft convention between defensive and offensive weapons.—Reuter.

five years necessary reduction and increases should be made so that she should attain a full equality of number with the principal air Powers at the end of the ten years of convention.

Germany would be prepared to agree, on a basis of reciprocity, to the institution of new regulations to ensure the non-military character of the S. A. and S. S. such character to be verified by supervision.

The German Government also agree to the postponement of the reductions of the armaments of the other Powers until the end of the fifth year of the convention measure of disarmament laid down in the United Kingdom memorandum being carried out during the second five years of the convention.

All other proposals made in the United Kingdom memorandum, which would be unaffected by these modifications, such for example as supervision, are accepted by the German Government.—British Wireless Service.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE

The French Foreign Secretary M. Barthou, in a not received in London yesterday in reply to Sir John Simon's letter to the French Ambassador last week on the subject of guarantees of execution of the convention, points out that the British communication was received simultaneously with the publication in Berlin of the German 1934-5 Budget, which showed increases in the expenses of the ministries of Army, Navy and Air, amounting to 352,000,000 marks.

The British Government were no less concerned than the French as the size of this increase in expenditure, but the explanations they received in return to the representations at Berlin were less a justification than a re-affirmation.

In reality the German Government, without awaiting the results of the negotiations which were in progress, has wished to impose its determination to continue every form of re-armament within the limits of which it claims to be the sole judge in contempt of provisions of the treaty, which in the absence of any other convention continue to govern the level of its armaments.

Facts of such exceptional gravity can lead to only one observation and conclusion. They prove that the German Government, whether of set purpose or not, have made impossible the negotiations on a basis of which it has by its own act destroyed.

Even before seeking discovery whether an amendment could be obtained upon the system of guarantees sufficiently efficacious to permit signature of the convention, which would legalise substantial rearmament of Germany, France must place in the forefront of her preoccupations conditions of her own security, which she does not separate from the state of other interested powers.

PESSIMISTIC NOTE

The return of Germany to the League, which she left so abruptly, might have furnished an opportunity and a means of dissipating, at least in part, these preoccupations. The presence of Germany in the Geneva Assembly would be no less indispensable for the realisation of a satisfactory system of guarantees of extension.

On this point of capital impor-

"HANDS OFF CHINA"

Reaction To Japan's Statement

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, April 18.

A statement made by a representative of the Japanese Foreign Ministry stressing that the natural responsibility for the maintenance of peace in the Far East devolves upon Japan and that Japan is therefore compelled to oppose any measures by other Powers susceptible to disturbing the peace—as, for instance, supplying China with military aeroplanes and military instructors or granting China loans for non-economic purposes—is featured by the German Press. Few papers, however, venture on any comment so far. The "Berliner Tagblatt" declares that the Japanese statement appears to prejudice the Hay Pauncefote declaration of 1899 in favour of an open-door China. The paper adds, however, that the telegraphic reports on the Tokyo statement are not sufficiently exhaustive to permit drawing definite conclusions.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NO COMMENT IN BRITAIN

London, April 19. The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent says British official circles decline to comment on the Japanese "Hands Off China" statement, but admit the seriousness of its tone and its far-reaching implications.

It is presumed that Japan hopes, by the mere threat of forcible interference, to prevent foreign loans to China, on the ground that the risks to the lenders would be too great.—Reuter.

SITUATION IN CHINA IMPROVING

SIR ARTHUR SALTER GIVES HIS OPINION

London, April 18. A hopeful view is taken in a considered appreciation of the situation in China, given to Reuter by Sir Arthur Salter on the return from a mission to the Far East, undertaken on behalf of the League of Nations.

Sir Arthur expressed the opinion that the internal political situation has substantially improved, as shown by the fact that the struggle between war lords have ceased, except in Szechuen and in the North-West. China elsewhere has reasonably effective government, and there is a general and determined desire to cut out civil war.

If the reconciliation between General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. T. V. Soong results in the latter rejoining the Government, it should be very strong.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Economically, says Sir Arthur, the situation has deteriorated since his last mission three years ago, in consequence of sterling, the rupee and the yen leaving gold while silver has risen in relation to foreign currencies, bringing about a fall in prices.

Nevertheless, there is much economic reconstruction and road-making, and a considerable development in lighter industries.

If the more stable political conditions can be maintained, the way should soon be open for marked development, particularly among enterprises in which Westerners are interested. The railway situation is promising.

tance, however, Captain Eden was unable to bring from Berlin any favourable solution, and the silence, which was observed in this respect in the course of the most recent communications, does not permit of better hopes.

The experience of the last war horrors, of which France has to ensure more than any other country, imposes on her the duty of showing prudence. She appreciates the friendly action of the British Government, in which they seek with her for the effective guarantees for the execution of convention. She regrets that the action of a third party should abruptly have rendered vain all such negotiations.—British Wireless Service.

GERMAN CRITICISM

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, April 18. Although the official text of the latest French disarmament note to England is not yet known here, disclosures by the French and English Press gives sufficient indicat-

DISCUSSION IN FRANCE

Complete Agreement With Roumania

Paris, April 19.

It is officially announced that a complete agreement has been reached between M. Barthou and the Roumanian Foreign Minister M. Titulescu, whose discussions included disarmament, the political and economic situation in Central Europe, the situation in the Balkans and Eastern Europe and the present mission of the League.—Reuter.

AUSTRIA AND ITALY

Prince Von Starhemberg Visits Rome

Rome, April 18. Signor Mussolini to-day received Prince von Starhemberg, leader of the Austrian Fascist organisation, with whom he had a long and cordial conversation.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, April 19.

London silver prices to-day were down 5/16ths as follows:—

Spot Apr. 18 Apr. 19

Forward 203/16 197/8

Forward 201/4 195/16

The London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. yesterday was 5.14, compared with 5.13-11/16 at 2 p.m. the previous day.

ACTION AGAINST JAPAN

BRITISH CHAMBERS URGE GOVERNMENT MOVE

Proposal Abandoned On Advice At Meeting

London, April 19.

The Association of British Chambers of Commerce at its annual meeting resolved regretting the breakdown of the Anglo-Japanese textile talks, adding in any event the early agreed measures cannot be relied upon.

The Association calls the Government to take whatever action is open to secure stable markets for British export industries faced with Japanese competition.

Mr. Richard Bond, President of the Manchester Chamber, declared that if Japan can regulate her growth at a reasonable pace permitting adjustments without collapse or revolution, and if her policy in matters of currency and mercantile labour questions avoids thrusting upon the world price levels incompatible with standards of life elsewhere, she will find us well-wishers and co-operators instead of hostile critics.

If the present process of negotiations is likely to be prolonged he would prefer to wash out the Governmental Conference.—Reuter.

PROPOSAL DESCRIBED AS NONSENSE

London, April 19.

The Chamber of Commerce on the advice of Sir Thomas Barlow, of the Leicester Chamber, withdrew an amendment urging the Government to negotiate with the Japanese Government to delimit export markets or the volume of exports to markets where mutual competition exists.

The proposal was described by one speaker as nonsense and absolutely impossible.—Reuter.

TROTSKY LEAVES PARIS

Reported Going To Spain

Paris, April 18. Leon Trotsky on Wednesday with his wandering staff, entrained at the last minute for Spain, despite the numerous rumours that he intended proceeding to Switzerland following his expulsion from here. The Right press continues with inspired detective work exposing Trotsky's activities during the last three months in France. "Le Journal" describes the homeless Red as having been an active chief of the International Communist League.—Transocean Kuo Min.

STILL IN PARIS?

Paris, April 18.

It was officially learned to-night that M. Leon Trotsky is still in France. There is no truth in the report that the Government has ordered him to leave to-night.—Reuter.

U.S. SILVER EXPERT

Dr. James Rogers Visits China

Nanking, April 12.

Dr. James Harvey Rogers, American silver expert and representative of the U.S. Treasury, arrived here this morning from Shanghai.

After a brief rest at the American Consulate-General, Dr. Rogers called on Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, at 11 o'clock. It is understood that the general economic situation in the Far East and the London Silver Agreement were discussed.

Dr. Rogers was the guest of honour at a banquet given this evening by Minister Kung. The function was attended by Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education, Mr. Ku Meng-yu, Minister of Railways, Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industry, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Communications, Mr. Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Willys R. Peck, American Consul-General.

Interviewed by press representatives, Dr. Rogers said that he has come to China merely to study the Far Eastern silver situation. He will not enter into any negotiations whatsoever, he emphasized. He is proceeding to Peking and Tientsin next week to continue his investigations, and will return to the United States next month.—Kuo Min.

SHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Mr. Arnold Elected Chairman

Shanghai, April 19.

Mr. H. E. Arnold and Brigadier General MacNaughten have been elected Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council respectively.—Reuter.

FRENCH RIDING TOURNAMENT

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Nice, April 19.

Germany's luck at the riding tournament at Nice, turned on Thursday when Lieut. Kurt Hasse won the "Monarco" prize, for precision during a jump.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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AN EXCITING DAY AT FORMBY

Oxford's Golf Victory

(Special Air-mail Service)

London, April 19. Oxford won the University Match at Formby by two matches, as they gained a lead in the Singles as well as winning the Foursomes. It would not be fair to suggest that the rather surprising defeat of Wallace and Rowell on the first day settled the issue. No doubt, however, its moral effect was considerable, apart from the value of the odd point.

Yesterday's play was desperately exciting. Hopes and fears alternately surged in hot and cold fits over the agonized spectators, and those were almost to be envied who took merely a detached and impartial interest. It was difficult, if not impossible, to appraise the quality of the play. The one thing that mattered was who won the hole. In that time he won it and whether he did it by jumping bunkers or laying stymies was of secondary importance. However, there was some very good play indeed. I should pick out, perhaps, the top player on the Cambridge side, Wallace, and the bottom player, de Quincy, for the higher praise, but I must not forget one Oxford loser, W. F. Moss, who made one of the most heroic, though unavailing, recoveries ever dreamed of. He was eight down with 10 to play against Jamieson, and he had had an unlucky and depressing round in this particular match. Yet he fought so lustily that his adversary had to hole a six-foot putt to beat him at the last hole. Not since the late Charles Hutchings was hunted by Sidney Fry at Hoylake in the Championship of 1902 has so wonderful a stern chase been seen.

The end of the first round saw a state of marking time so far as the whole match was concerned. Each side was leading in five matches, but Oxford still had its one priceless point, gained in the Foursomes, and the man in whom Cambridge reposed the greatest confidence, W. F. Ellis, was in the horrid situation of six down. For Oxford Brown led by one hole, Knox by three, Robinson by two, Duncan by four, and de Quincy by six. For Cambridge the first three men, Wallace, Rowell, and Jamieson, were four one, and four up respectively. Lyon was two up and Marsham three up. The situation was, of course, capable of a kaleidoscopic change, but Oxford had every reason to be pleased.

Morris Falls

In the first match Morris did not quite live up to the form he had justly earned the day before. Perhaps the pulling off of that surprising Foursome had taken it rather prodigally out of him. At any rate, he was labouring a little, was inclined to cut his iron clubs, and was not confident over the dubious putts. Wallace played reasonably but not exceedingly well. He went off with a rush, winning the first two holes, where Morris was bunkered, and being in and out of the third hole to consolidate his position. Morris steadied himself to halve the fourth, and he holed a great putt for a 2 to win the short fifth, where Wallace was bunkered. However, he was never really happy, and Wallace drew away again to end with a lead of four hardly justified by a score of 80 or thereabouts. Still he looked like a golfer all the time, and his long brass shot up to the 11th green was one that very few golfers could have played. Rowell, after a bad start, had a 3 at the fourth, and pitched a bold and glorious stymie to win the fifth in another 3. When he holed a long putt for 3 at the 11th he seemed well away, but Pennink hung on with plenty of place and got back to within striking distance at luncheon. So did Nelson against Brown. He fluctuated from two up to three down, but ended only one down.

Of the others I thought Jamieson, Duncan, Marsham, and de Quincy were playing the best golf. Duncan's round of 74 was thoroughly creditable in a stiff breeze. His putting was crisp and free and inspired confidence in his friends and depression in his foes. He has been one of the successes of the match. Lyon missed several chances of getting a really satisfactory lead on Johnson, and Ellis, from the moment he hit the railway fence at the first hole, was thoroughly wild and unlike the rifle golfer he had been in the Foursomes. And so came luncheon.

The afternoon was a nightmare and I can only give a series of impressions of what I believe to have happened. To begin with everything seemed to be going Ox-

ford's way. It is true that Wallace was clearly going to beat Morris and, in fact, he did win by six and five, after holing 13 holes in one under 4's. Seven up at the eighth he lost two holes running, but he came irresistibly again with 3, 4, 3, like the fine, confidence killer that he is. Apart from this gloom reigned in the Cambridge camp. De Quincy was murdering Ellis, Brown drawing away from Nelson, Knox and Robinson holding their leads, Johnson playing exceedingly well and catching Lyon, and, worst of all, Rowell, playing scrambling golf, was falling behind Pennink.

A Turn of the Tide

Then came a sudden and surprising turn in the tide. Nelson and McGill had caught up Brown and Knox; Rowell was making a terrific effort against Pennink. This last seemed the key match and all rushed to see it. Pennink, having played nicely and steadily and profited by his adversary's mistakes, was three up with four to go. Rowell won the 15th in good 4. Down to two, Rowell was on the green at the short 16th and Pennink was bunkered and could not get out. Down to one. Pennink missed his shot to the long 17th and Rowell holed a good putt for a 5. All square. And then Rowell gave his enemy space to breathe. He hooked his tee shot into a bunker, and though he struggled well and nearly holed his long putt he took 5. Pennink kept calm and holed a five-foot putt for a 4 to win the match.

Next came the amazing match before luncheon between Jamieson and Moss. Jamieson, eight up at the eighth, was possibly a little merciful for a hole or two, and he lived to repent it. He lost five holes in a row and, incidentally, some balls in the rough. He won the fourteenth and then lost three more holes quickly. At the home hole Moss jumped a bunker with his second and Jamieson putted hard and straight along the floor to the green in 3. Moss was 14-ft. away and Jamieson 8-ft. Moss holed a beautiful putt, the spectators felt positively sick with pity for Jamieson, and he, too, holed as good a putt in the circumstances as could be conceived.

Oxford were still not safe, since Brown, then being dorny one, approached the last hole in short ruffs, and Knox, who was "all square, approached it by short tops. However, Robinson and Johnson clung to their small lead with a fine tenacity and, before anyone had time to go and see them, each was walking home and Oxford had won. Marsham and Mitchell-Innes had a finish and a very good finish, too, which could not affect the whole match. Marsham had been closely pursued, but always he kept just ahead and won in the end by two holes. It was a memorable fight, and Formby made in every possible respect a fine field of battle.

The results were:—

SINGLES		FOURSOMES	
Oxford University	Cambridge University	Oxford University	Cambridge University
(Position at end of first round in parentheses)	(Position at end of first round in parentheses)		
*K. A. S. Morris (Eton and Magdalen) (captain) ... 0	*P. B. M. Wallace (Haleybury and Trinity Hall) (4 up) 6 and 5 ... 1	Morris and Pennink (2 and 1) ... 1	Wallace and Rowell ... 0
*J. F. Pennink (Tonbridge and Magdalen) (1 hole) ... 1	*J. S. Rowell (Rugby and Clare) (1 up) ... 0	Moss and Johnson ... 0	Jamieson and Law (2 and 1) ... 1
*E. H. Moss (Malvern and Trinity) ... 0	*G. R. A. Jamieson (Winchester) and Magdalen (captain) (4 up) 1 hole ... 1	Brown and Knox (8 and 9) ... 1	McGill and Carr ... 0
R. E. Brown (Abingdon and Brasenose) (1 up) halved ... 0	*H. C. Nelson (Marlborough and Clare) halved ... 0	Duncan and de Quincy (4 and 3) ... 1	Nelson and Lyon ... 0
R. D. Knox (Shrewsbury and Brasenose) (3 up) 0	*R. H. R. McGill (Oundle and Trinity Hall) 1 hole ... 1	Robinson and Mitchell-Innes ... 0	Marsham and Ellis (3 and 1) ... 1
A. G. N. Robinson (Shrewsbury and Brasenose) (2 up) 3 and 2 ... 1	*W. E. Carr (Clifton and Trinity) ... 0	Total ... 3	Total ... 2
A. A. Duncan (Rugby and Balliol) (4 up) 7 and 6 ... 1	T. F. B. Law (Cheltenham and Pembroke) ... 0		
J. H. Johnson (Bishop's Stortford and Magdalen) 2 and 1 ... 1	J. S. L. Lyon (Uppingham and Trinity Hall) (2 up) 0		
N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Sedburgh and Brasenose) ... 0	P. W. Marsham (Eton and Trinity) (3 up) 2 holes 1		
R. G. de Quincy (Rugby and Trinity) (6 up) 11 and 10 ... 1	W. F. Ellis (Cheltenham and Trinity) ... 0		
Total ... 5	Total ... 4		

NOTES FROM SCOTLAND

Special Air-Mail Service

Edinburgh, April 19.

THE MENACE OF THE SCOT
It is characteristic of German thoroughness that, having once adopted the Aryan thesis for themselves, they should seek to apply it to other peoples. Professor Karl Wildhagen, who has devoted a book to its application to England, sees a Nordic stock predominant in numbers and, of course, in virtues. The only blot in the picture is that there are inferior races, such as the Scots and Welsh, who menace Nordic superiority. For the Welsh we will not speak. The Scots have always had the name of doing their best.

AN ACADEMY ALLIANCE

This year, I hear, Mr. A. J. Muntings, the R.A. who is famous for his studies of horses and gipsy scenes, is "going into partnership" over a picture he is submitting for the summer show at Burlington House.

The work depicts a Scots Grey trooper of the 1800 period, mounted on a magnificent horse and set against a battle-ground.

The studies for the figure and horse were made from a statuette by Mr. C. Pilkington Jackson, himself an exhibitor at Burlington House, who is responsible for sculpture on the Scottish National War Memorial, and whose series of military statues are in the Scottish National Military and Naval Museum at Edinburgh.

Mr. Muntings greatly admires Mr. Jackson's work, and secured permission to reproduce the statuette in another medium.

A SCOTSWOMAN'S HONOUR

A distinguished Scottish woman scholar is to be honoured by Glasgow University, on June 20 when Miss Elizabeth Helen Alexander, 15 Queen's Crescent, Glasgow, receives the honorary degree of LL.D.

Miss Alexander joins a notable gathering of women honoured by Glasgow University, including Miss Helen Keller, Madame Curie, and Dr. Frances Melville.

Her most remarkable contribution to learning has been the editing and ordering of the rare manuscripts and books belonging to the late Professor John Ferguson, for nearly 50 years Professor of Chemistry in Glasgow University.

When I spoke to her recently Miss Alexander told me that her part in the arrangement of this immensely valuable library has brought her into touch with scientists in Germany and America, where there is keen interest in Professor Ferguson's work. Many of the old writings on alchemy in his library exceed in rarity and interest the volumes in the British Museum.

NOTABLE TRIBUTE

Dr. Frances Melville paid tribute to Miss Alexander's work when she told me that the new graduate is among the most distinguished women of letters in this country.

In addition to her research work in alchemy and chemistry, Miss Alexander is an authority on Ottoman poetry and thoroughly conversant with the Persian language.

She is a sculptor of note—the bust of Professor Ferguson in Glasgow University Library is her work—and before she became absorbed in bibliography she was well known on the concert platform as a 'celist.

REVIEW OF SHANGHAI RUGBY SEASON

Successful Year Comes To An End

The closing of the Race Course, on March 25, for Rugby games marked the termination of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club's season. The committee, both playing and non-playing members, and all who have assisted in any shape or form in the interests of the club, may be congratulated on a season that was a success in every department. Nevertheless, criticisms have been launched, but, before dealing with them, a short resume of the club's activities will not be out of place.

During the China New Year holidays, the club raised two visiting teams, one for Hongkong and the other for Hankow. The fortunes of both teams are too well-known to need emphasis. Taking the Hongkong game first, which is the fixture of the club in any season, it says a great deal for the officials, the actual players, and their respective "talpans," that Shanghai was able to send her strongest team to the Colony, with one exception. The tour was a great success, even though Shanghai lost narrowly to their hosts. The team who visited Hankow were a good representative side, but they too failed to bring home the laurels.

It may be as well to consider now whether it is better for the Hankow and Hongkong fixtures to be on at the same time. Previously the Hankow fixture has always been played during the Christmas holidays, but, since it is very doubtful whether any member can get away to both Hankow and Hongkong, when the latter fixture is an away one, it does not seem to matter if the two do clash. Next year, however, Hongkong are visiting Shanghai, and therefore, it might be as well to play the Hankow match at Christmas if possible. Then, if any last minute casualty should occur in the Shanghai fifteen, there would be no difficulty in filling the gap.

The Marine Matches

The three Marine matches were a source of great interest. The first game resulted in a draw and the second in a win for the Marines by five points. The overwhelming victory which Shanghai won in the final game gives them a decided "edge" over their opponents. The club certainly own a debt of gratitude to the Marines, for without them Rugger in Shanghai would be very flat on occasions.

A pleasing feature of the Marine Rugger has been their added strength. This year they have been putting three teams regularly into the field. Their tie in the league championship for the Spunt Cup points to the fact that they now are too strong for the split-up club sides, and, next year, the committee will have to consider whether they should not divide into three teams.

Missed Fixtures

The club missed the old game, which was to be played when a cruiser put into port. This year has proved to be rather disappointing for H. M. S. Kent only remained long enough for one fixture to be played, while H.M.S. Berwick, which also had a useful Rugger side arrived just as the Race Course was closed to play. To add insult to injury, H.M.S. Cumberland is now in port, but it is impossible to arrange a fixture at this date.

At the beginning of this season, the French were taking an interest in the game. Unfortunately, they were unable to participate in more than one league game, but next year they anticipate enlisting two teams, one composed of A.S.F. players and one of the French Army.

HOME FOOTBALL

Arsenal Defeated

London, April 19. Arsenal, leaders in Division I of the English League and favourites for the championship lost the points to Portsmouth.

The following were the results of games played yesterday:—

First Division

Portsmouth 1 Arsenal 0
Third Division (South)
Bournemouth 1 Brighton 1
Bristol R. 4 Queen's P. R. 1
Reading 1 Bristol C. 1

Scottish League

Clyde 1 Celtic 1
Kilmarnock 3 Queen's P. K. 1

LOCAL ESTATES

Mr. G. A. Richardson
Leaves \$225,000

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Solicitor, has been granted leave to seal a copy of the probate of the will of Mr. George Arthur Richardson of Chelsea, who died on January 31 last leaving local estate sworn under \$225,000.

Local estate of \$14,000 was left by Mahomedally Fazlally, formerly of Baroda, India, who died on December 10, 1903. The letters of administration to deceased's son have expired with his death. Gulamabadi Abdulcarim, merchant, has been granted letters of administration for the use and benefit of the daughter-in-law, Fatemba Goolamally.

Local estate of \$3,500 was left by Antonio Julio Guimaraes Lobato, of the Portuguese Army, stationed at Macao, died on September 2, 1933, leaving \$3,500. Probate has been granted to the son, Pedro Guimaraes Lobato, barrister-at-law, of 7, Garden Road, Hongkong.

Chung Thye-seong, of penang, died on July 29, 1930, leaving local estate the value of which has not yet been ascertained. Permission has been granted to Man-wai Lo to seal the certified copy of the letters of Administration.

Local estate value at \$2,200 has been left by Chan Yee-hi, retired merchant, who died at Tai Shan on June 25, 1929. Probate has

FULTON FOUND TOTAL WRECK

Gunboat To Be Taken
From Roster On
May 12

Manila, April 18

The Gunboat U.S.S. Fulton, which was all but destroyed by fire last month while enroute from Hongkong to Foochow, has probably made her last cruise as an American man-o-war.

The ill rated vessel is to be decommissioned at the United States Navy Yard, Cavite, on May 12, in accordance with orders issued by radio yesterday by the chief of naval operations in Washington, D. C., pending decision as to the final disposition of the gunboat. This will not be made until after receipt in Washington of the complete report of the board of officers who conducted an inspection of the damaged ship last Monday. It is very likely, however, from indications in local naval circles, that the naval vessel will finally be disposed of by sale or sinking at sea.

The Fulton was towed from Hongkong to the Cavite Navy Yard by the U.S.S. Peccs, auxiliary vessel of the United States Asiatic Fleet, last week under orders of Admiral Frank B. Upham, Commanding officer of the Asiatic Fleet.

been granted to Wong Shi, widow, of the same address, but temporarily residing at 94, Kennedy Road.



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sion to the Far East, will arrive
in the Colony by the French liner
D'Artagnan on Sunday.

Mr. Latham, who is Deputy
Prime Minister and Attorney Gen-
eral of the Commonwealth, will
arrive with his party at 6 a.m. on
Sunday, and will depart at 3 p.m.
for Shanghai.

Mr. Latham has accepted, on
behalf of the Mission and himself,
the cable invitation of the Aus-
tralian and New Zealand Associa-
tion to a Complimentary Dinner,
which will be held in the Jacobean
Room of the Hongkong Hotel.
In view of Mr. Latham's mission,
the Association has decided that
attendance at the dinner will not be
limited to Members. Tickets may
be obtained from the Hon. Secre-
tary of the Association, Mr. N.
Stockton.

FAR EASTERN OLYMPICS

JAPAN SENDING BEST TRACK
AND FIELD REPRESENTATIVESSwimmers Expected To Set
New World Records

That Japan will send the strongest possible contingent of
track and field athletes to compete in the 1934 Far Eastern Olym-
pic games, to be held in Manila from May 12 to 19 is indicated
by the latest news from the Japanese Amateur Athletic Federation.

In aquatic events, Japan is sending representatives who, in
the trials have accounted for point-winners at the World Olympic
games at Los Angeles last year.

Japan is sending 170 representatives to the Far Eastern
Olympics.

QUESTION OF MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, April 15.
Japan will be represented in
Manila by the strongest all around
track and field aggregation that
has ever carried the banner of the
Rising Sun into the Far Eastern
Olympic Games.

With the question of partici-
pation decided in the small hours
of Sunday morning after a heated
discussion by the Japanese Ath-
letic Federation, the athletic
world turned enthusiastically to
the task of choosing the cham-
pions who are counted upon to
bring another Oriental Olympic
crown to Japan.

New Material

A two-day tryout at Meiji Shrine
disclosed a wealth of new material,
and evoked a forecast of another
one-sided Japanese victory since,
in the majority of events, the
standing Far Eastern Olympic
records were bettered.

Manchoukuo In Session

The Manchoukuo Athletic com-
mittee, consisting largely of agita-
tors behind the recent turmoil,
held a session on April 15 and
passed a resolution censuring the
Japan Amateur Athletic Federa-
tion for agreeing to compete in
the Manila games and abandon-
ing Manchoukuo's claims to partici-
pate.

New Water Aces Found

Dispatches from Osaka mean-
while report that new swimming
stars were discovered during the
trials held at the Koshien pool for
the purpose of selecting six more
paddlers in addition to the 16
named at the conclusion of the
national championships last sum-
mer to compete in the Far Eastern
games.

The outstanding performer in
the swimming trials to-day was
Nihma who captured the 200 meter
free style in 2 minutes 13 seconds,
and the 400 meter free style in
4 minutes 52.2 seconds.

Strong Swimming Team

Nihma, Toyoda, Yamada, Katao-
ka, Akira and Ishiharada were
added to the team which will re-
present Japan in the swimming
events at the Far Eastern games
in Manila. Last year the follow-
ing were picked to participate in
the games in Manila in May:—
Kihamura, Makino, Yusa, Kōike,
Kiyokawa, Kawazu, Yokoyama,
Iriye, Takahashi, Sugimoto, all of
whom were point winners at the
World Olympic games at Los An-
geles, and Takemura, Sakagami,
Hamuro, Honda, Umeda, and
Osaki.

J.A.A.F. MEETING

Tokyo, April 15.
The Japanese Amateur Athletic
Federation to-day decided de-
finitely to participate in the 1934
Far Eastern Olympic games, to be
held in Manila from May 12 to
19, despite the refusal of China
to agree to the participation of
Manchoukuo.

The decision was reached at
3.30 a.m. after a long session of
officials lasting most of the night,
at which the statement cabled to
Japan yesterday by the Philippine
Amateur Athletic Federation was
discussed at length.

It was agreed that the entire
question of Manchoukuo's future
participation in the games would
be taken up at the Far Eastern
Athletic Association congress
which will be held in Manila next
month in connection with the
games.

Japanese athletic officials decid-
ed to press at that time for an
amendment to the constitution to
eliminate the provision requiring
unanimous consent of all members
countries for the participation of
outside countries.

The unanimous rule can be
amended at a regular FEAA con-
gress by a two-thirds vote.
The JAAF dispatched a message
to the PAAF advising of the de-
cision.

Success Assured

As a result, the success of the
1934 Olympiad was believed as-
sured, with Japan, China, the
Dutch East Indies, Indo-China
and the Philippines participating,
which will make it the most in-
clusive Games in the history of
the Far Eastern association.

Publication in Japan of the
JAAF decision to participate in
the games apparently was accept-
able to everyone, although Man-
choukuo sources were disappoint-
ed.

There was widespread comment
on the dignity and calmness dis-
played by the Philippines through-
out.

170 Representatives

Japan is planning to send about
170 athletes and officials.
Japan's decision to participate
was made without first extracting
a promise from the Philippines
definitely to support the revision
of the constitution at the next
congress, as had been suggested
by some officials.

The JAAF was satisfied with the
Philippines association's message
saying that, if revision of the
constitution were sought, the PAAF
would consider it seriously in the
light of true sportsmanship.

The decision ended several
months of uncertainty over
Japan's final attitude.
First Japan, in an effort to force
the admission of Manchoukuo,
blocked approval of the admission
of Indo-China. When this failed
to move China, Japan finally gave
assent to the admission of Indo-
China, regardless.

PHILIPPINE TALENTS

Manila, April 16.
One record went by the board
in the second Olympic track and
field eliminations held last Sat-
urday afternoon in the track and
field arena of Rizal Memorial
Field when Jose Antonio, crack
javeline thrower of the University
of the Philippines, threw the
spear a distance of 189 feet 6
inches, breaking Armoro's national
mark of 177 feet and 7 inches.
Barte, who took second, was also
credited with having shattered
the national record, with a throw
of 180 feet 2 1/2 inches. Armoro's
record in last Saturday's contest
was 170 feet 6 1/2 inches.

The veteran athletes hell their
own against new talent in the
second eliminations last Saturday.
Anselmo Gonzaga, P. Yatar, Casia,
Salcedo, Alambrera, Sujeco and
other well known track and field
stars finished with flying colours
in the meet. Anselmo Gonzaga
and de Leon, veteran cinder path
artists captured the first and
second heats, respectively of the
100 meter dash.

Serafin Estrada was beaten by
Candari in the 400 meter run,
while Zaens won the 10,000 meter
run. In the 5,000 meter race,
Espinoza, a strong contestant col-
lapsed during the race. This race
was won by Rauto with Razon
and Judaling taking second and
third, respectively.

Aurelio Amante failed to better
his record of 43 feet and 1 1/2 inches
in the 16-pound shot. His record
in last Saturday's try out was only
43 feet.

The final try outs will be con-
ducted on Saturday, according to
announcement made yesterday by
Serafin Aquino, head coach of
the Olympic track and field team.

Pistol and Rifle

Word has been received by the
Philippine Shooting League,
through Dr. Regino Ylanan,
Secretary of the Far Eastern
Athletic Association, that China
has signified its intention of send-
ing candidates to compete with
the Philippine Islands team, in
both pistol and rifle events, in
the coming Xth Far Eastern Games.

The dates selected for the
various events are as follows:

- May 13—Individual Pistol Com-
petition.
- 15th—Team Pistol competition.
- 17th—Individual Rifle Com-
petition.
- 18th—Team Rifle Competition.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

The Hon. Treasurer of the So-
ciety of St. Vincent de Paul ac-
knowledges with grateful apprecia-
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Mr. G. S. Archbutt \$25.00
Mr. K. C. Tsang of Can-
ton \$25.00

BETTING AND
LOTTERIES

Provisions Of New Bill

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 5.
Lord Halsbury presented the
Betting and Lotteries Bill to the
House of Lords yesterday after-
noon, and the Bill was circulated
among members of the House of
Commons a few hours later. In
later stages the Bill will be in the
charge of Lord Londonderry,
who was a member of the Cabinet
Sub-Committee which examined
the report of the Royal Commis-
sion on Lotteries and Betting, on
which the Bill is based. The
second reading will be taken in
the Upper House after Easter,
but it is not likely to reach the
House of Commons until well into
the summer.

The Royal Commission present-
ed two reports, the first dealing
with totalisator betting and the
second covering the whole field
of lotteries, betting, and gaming.
The Government have taken the
view that a Bill covering the whole
field would occupy far more Par-
liamentary time than is available
this year. The new Bill, which
consists of three parts and 31
clauses, with two schedules, is
accordingly limited to certain more
urgent matters, including:

The regulation of betting on
the course;
Lotteries; and
Newspaper competitions.

Betting And The Tote
The main problem of betting off
the course is that of street betting,
but this is not dealt with at all.
The Government have decided not
to propose any alteration of the
law relating to betting off the
course with the single exception
of totalisator betting on betting
on the permutum principle. With
the exception of totalisators
operated by the Racecourse Betting
Control Board and on licensed
greyhound tracks, the Bill pro-
hibits totalisators and pari-mutuel
betting both on and off the course.
In the opinion of the Government
this will prevent the re-establish-
ment of tote clubs.

The Bill provides that betting by
way of bookmaking or by means of
a totalisator shall not take place
on any track on more than 104
days in any calendar year, not on
any Good Friday, Christmas Day,
or Sunday, and a later clause makes
it clear that the totalisator will
be allowed only no horseracing
tracks under the direction of the
Racecourse Betting Control Board
and on greyhound tracks which
have been licensed by the local
authority, which is to be either the
county council or the county bor-
ough council. The licensing author-
ity will fix each year the 104 days
on which betting facilities may be
provided, and these days must be
the same for the whole area of
the licensing authority. In the
London County Council area,
therefore, all greyhound meetings
would have to be held on the same
two days each week, but for Wem-
bley the Middlesex County Council
might select different evenings.
There is apparently nothing to
prevent meetings being held on
the selected days both in the
evening.

Licensing Of Tracks
The Bill proposes that the
occupier of any track who wishes
betting facilities to be allowed
there must obtain a licence from
the local authority, but horse
racecourses approved by the Race-
course Betting Control Board and
courses used occasionally on less
than nine days in the year will
not have to obtain a licence. A
licence, when granted, will remain
in force for seven years, though it
can be revoked at any time if it
is proved that the track has been
conducted in a disorderly manner
or that there has been gross mis-
management.

The Government have made an
important departure from the re-
commendations of the Royal Com-
mission in that they propose a five
years' moratorium for all existing
tracks. They have decided that,
in view of the outlay incurred on
existing tracks, it would be unfair
to expose them to the risk of im-
mediate closure. An existing track
will accordingly be eligible for a
special licence, which will remain
in force for five years if it can be
proved that betting facilities were
provided on the track for more
than eight days in 1933.

Grounds Of Refusal
The licensing authority can only
refuse a licence for betting
facilities.

(a) if they are satisfied that, in
the event of the licence being
granted, the existence or user of
the track—

(i) would injuriously affect
either the health or the comfort
of persons residing in the neigh-
bourhood of the track; or be
detrimental to the interests of
persons receiving instruction, or
residing, in any school, or in-
stitution in that neighbourhood; or

(ii) would seriously impair the
amenities of that neighbourhood; or
(iii) would result in undue

congestion of traffic, or seriously
prejudice the preservation of law
and order; or

(b) if the applicant has been
convicted of any offence (whether
at common law or under this or
any other Act) in connection with
the management of any track, and
where the track, or any part
thereof, is situated in an area—

(a) in which there is in force
a planning scheme under which
the consent of the planning au-
thority to the establishment or
continuance of the track is neces-
sary; or

(b) with respect to which a re-
solution to prepare or adopt a
planning scheme has taken effect,
but no such scheme is in force.
The licensing authority shall either
refuse to grant a licence unless
they are satisfied that the plan-
ning authority have consented to
the establishment or continuance
of the track, or shall grant a
licence, but suspend its operation
until the planning authority have
notified their consent in writing
to the licensing authority.

Bookmakers

Clause Ten of the Bill provides
that while a totalisator is in
operation on a dog track, the
management must not exclude
bookmakers and they must make
available places on the track where
they can conveniently carry on
their business.

In order that the profits which
the management of a track may
derive from betting shall be closely
limited, the Bill provides that
(a) the charges which may be
made to bookmakers and their
assistants by the management of
the track shall be limited in the
case of a bookmaker to five times
the amount, and in the case of
an assistant to the amount of the
highest charge to members of the
public;

(b) the management of a track
must not engage directly or in-
directly in bookmaking; and

(c) the revenue which the
operators of a totalisator on a dog
racecourse may derive from a
totalisator is limited to a deduc-
tion of 3 per cent. from the polls.



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HONG KONG'S TRADE WITH CANTON**Tariffs Likely To Be Reconsidered**

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 19.

The presence of Mayor Liu Chi Wen at Hongkong revives the efforts to secure a loan of \$15,000,000 from foreign banks in that Colony, since the authorities here are anxious to have a big sum for reconstruction purposes and for purchasing machinery from abroad.

On the other hand, Chinese manufacturers in Hongkong desire the South-west Political Council to reduce import duties when shipments are made from that Colony to Canton and other towns in Kwangtung. A petition was prepared to be submitted to the South-west Political Council, and unofficial negotiations have been going on in that direction.

In his discussion with foreign bankers and officials in Hongkong Mayor Liu Chi Wen is assisted by Messrs. Wu Pay Ching and Leung Chik Wai, English secretaries of the City Government and the First Group Army respectively. These two secretaries are participating in the discussions as interpreters and legal advisers.

It was learned that in case a loan is available, the project will be conducted in the interest of trade improvement of Hongkong and Canton. Thus the question is of mutual interest and is likely to revive the prosperity of South China. Although the Nanking Government declines to permit the use of customs surplus as security of a foreign loan, other sound security will be procurable.

As regards the question of preferential tariff in favour of Hongkong industrialists, it is reported that the South-west Political Council would reconsider the matter in a favourable light. The customs revenue collected here goes to Nanking, and if a reduction is made for the benefit of Hongkong manufacturers the Canton authorities will not be affected in any way.

MORE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK**Improvement In Canada's Budget**

Ottawa, April 18.

A deficit of twenty-four million dollars for the year ended March 31, as compared with a \$43,000,000 deficit in the previous year, was announced by the Finance Minister (the Hon. E. N. Rhodes, K.C.) introducing the Budget in the House of Commons.

The revenue, he said, totalled \$324,000,000, an increase of \$13,000,000. Ordinary expenditure was \$348,000,000.

For the first time since the depression hit Canada, said the Finance Minister, it was possible to review the year in the terms of business improvement, reviving confidence, expanding revenue.

The recovery in the past year had been greater than most people thought possible.

The Minister announced a new tax of ten per cent. on the value of gold deposited with the Mint or exported.

The income tax and the sales tax are unchanged and tariff reductions are generally downward, though they have introduced a number of commodities. The outstanding features are concessions under the British preferential tariff. Fifteen specific reductions are made, while the British preference widened in two other cases.

The sugar tax is cut from two cents a pound to one cent, a pound.—Reuter.

CHILDREN'S DIETS**Lecture At The Y.M.C.A.**

A Lecture on Children's Diets was given by Dr. S. H. Tan, B.A., M.D., (Johns Hopkins, U.S.A.), L.M.S.S.A. (London), at the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Tan in the course of his lecture said:—Children need careful management of their diet in order to ensure proper physical and mental development. Majority of the diseases common in early childhood can be traced to faulty nourishment. This is especially true among the infants.

For infants there is no need to stress the importance of breast feeding. Nature provides the best available food in breast milk. It suits nearly every child. There is only one absolute contraindication to breast feeding, and that is active pulmonary tuberculosis in the mother. It is of paramount importance that every mother, suspected of having the disease, should undergo a careful medical examination. The incidence of tuberculosis in children is surprisingly high in China. This is likely because of the corresponding high incidence among Chinese adults.

When the milk is poor in quality and scanty, improve general condition of the mother by giving her meats, eggs, milk, gruels, liquids, or alcoholics. Out-of-door exercise, freedom from anxiety, or gentle massage often help. If the milk is excessively rich and abundant, reduction of meat and abstention from malted or alcoholic drinks will do.

Mixed Feeding

Mixed feeding may have to be resorted to (1) as a temporary expedient during a temporary inability to wholly nurse and infant, e.g. the presence of an abscess in one breast or some slight illness of short duration; or (2) when the milk feeding becomes a stage in the process of complete weaning, either at the usual weaning period of nine months or earlier for some special reason. In (1) the artificial food is given as a complementary feed at the time of each breast feed, the quantity being known by means of "test feed." In (2) the substitute is given in the form of supplementary feeds in place of breast feeds, either alternately or merely one or more according to the requirements of the case.

Weaning should be commenced at the age of about 9 to 10 months. If child is thriving with evidence of digesting cow's milk, it may be weaned at 8 months.

Successful Nursing

The signs of successful nursing are:—

(1) Weight. A loss during first 3 or 4 days is normal, about 1/10 of the birth weight. After one week regular gain begins. For first 5 months, a gain of about 6 oz. per week; after 6th month to end of first year, there is an average gain of 3/4 to one pound per month.

(2) Infants should be satisfied after 10 minutes at breast.

(3) Stools: 1-3 easy natural movements are usual. They are soft smooth and free from large hard curds. Soft yellow or soft white curds are common in healthy nursing infants.

(4) During first few weeks infants should sleep, nearly all the time while not nursing. At age of 6 months sleep little over half the time, when one year old, take morning and afternoon nap.

(5) Development is manifested in the muscles as shown by the child holding up its head at 4th month or earlier; sitting with back unsupported at the 8th or earlier; standing by 9th month and beginning to take steps by the end of first year.

(6) Dentition should be regular. Lower incisors appear before the 9th month, upper incisors before end of the year.

Bad Signs

The signs of unsuccessful nursing are:—

(1) Temperature: during first 4-5 days, the sign of insufficient food is a rise of temperature, due to lack of fluid. Causes other than this should be sought.

(2) Weight: either stationary or losing.

(3) Length of time and manner of nursing. When infant habitually remains at breast more than 20 minutes, it means scanty milk. Refusing to take breast sometimes has similar meaning.

(4) Colic: occasional colics do not mean much. Continued discomfort with more or less flatulence, means either not getting proper kind and quantity or on being fed too frequently.

Artificial Feeding

The same rules as in breast feeding hold here in regard to hours and regularity of feedings, but the quantity given calls for more strict supervision. Human milk provides best obtainable

nutritive ingredients. There is no perfect substitute for mother's milk. There are numerous ways and preparations as substitutes, but after all, simplicity is the key-note.

The essential ingredients for a thriving infant are:—Protein, fat, carbohydrate, salt, liquids and vitamins. These should be in proper proportion.

Until the end of second year the main food for the child should be cow's milk. Any addition to the diet must be made very gradually. About the eighth to ninth month, one can add some starchy foods, e.g. patent foods, feeds thickened with flour. By the 10th month clear soups, chicken tea, etc., rusks, egg yolk. During the second year one can add mashed potato and gravy, bread and butter, custard pudding, curds, porridge and vegetables, fish, eggs, and minced meats. From the third year any plain food can be given.

Certain deficiency diseases in children are caused by a shortage in their foods of certain "accessory food factors" we call Vitamins. Present in varying quantities in natural articles of diet. They are essential to the proper metabolism of the body, and are especially important to young and growing subjects as they influence growth and development. They can be found in fresh plant-life and from the flesh of animals fed from this source. The common foods-in use are tomato, orange juice and cod liver oil in various preparations. Sun-shine should not be forgotten.

IRISH FREE STATE SENATE**De Valera's Bill For Abolishment**

Dublin, April 18.

The Irish Free State cannot afford the expense of a Second Chamber which merely flouts the will of the people, declared Mr. de Valera in the Dail Eirann today.

Moving the second reading of his Bill providing for the abolition of the Senate, Mr. de Valera said that the reason usually given for the existence of a Second Chamber was that it was necessary to curb sudden whims of the representative Chamber.

The Senate was only a check, however, when the Dail had a majority which was not similar politically to the majority in the Senate.

Mr. Cosgrave opposing the Bill said that Mr. de Valera had an mandate merely for the abolition of the Second Chamber as it was at present constituted. He had no mandate for its abolition in its entirety.

If the Bill was passed, he said, the independence of the judiciary would be interfered with and the Constitution would receive a death blow.

The Government was spending as much money in one day in the economic dispute with Great Britain as would keep the Senate for a year.—Reuter.

TOM BARRY ARRESTED

Dublin, April 19.

Tom Barry, one of the most prominent Republican leaders in South Ireland, has been arrested on a charge of illegal possession of a machine-gun and 384 rounds of ammunition.

He will be tried by military tribunal.

Barry led the I.R.A. in West Cork during the Anglo-Irish troubles and later took the Republican side against the Free State.—Reuter.

STELLA BENSON'S VOLUMES**Conditional Gift To University**

London, April 19.

Stella Benson the well-known novelist, who died recently, left nearly £7,000 and all her property to her husband.

She wishes him to give between 20 and 30 volumes of her writings to Cambridge University.

The volumes must not be opened for 50 years.

Her brother states that they are mostly outspoken diaries.—Reuter.

FAREWELL TO MR. & MRS. KING**Tea Party Given Last Evening**

There was a very large attendance at the Headquarters of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve yesterday evening when a tea party was given in honour of Mr. D. L. King, who is shortly leaving for home for long leave.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. C. Champkin and Mr. O. Eager were amongst those present, while there were also quite a number of ladies.

Mr. T. O. Tso, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve), in his speech, expressed the Chinese Company's thanks to Mr. King for his guidance and help. As the next subordinate officer to Mr. King, Mr. Tso knew well the heavy call upon his time and energy. Meetings and patrols very often kept him busy until late in the evening and he added humorously, one could not help admiring the forgiving nature of Mrs. King on such trying occasions.

Mr. D. L. King thanked Mr. Tso for his kind words and wished the company further successes in the future. He appealed to the men to support Mr. Champkin wholeheartedly. The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe also addressed the gathering, taking the opportunity to outline some of the plans for the future of the Police Reserve. He also thanked the members of the Finance Committee, who had helped the Chinese company along.

A PHILIPPINE CONFERENCE**To Be Held In Hong Kong**

A delegation, probably to be headed by Representative Francisco Delgado will leave Manila on the President Hoover next Wednesday, April 18, to meet Senate President Manuel Quezon in Hong Kong on April 22. The delegation will carry two drafts of bills for consultation with Mr. Quezon.

One bill will provide for the acceptance of the Tydings-McDuffie law and the other for the calling of a constitutional assembly. Both bills are now being perfected at a series of caucuses being held by the majority. A third measure will be a resolution seeking the creation of a special commission that will gather data for the drafting of the proposed constitution.

It is planned to give Mr. Quezon sufficient time to consider these measures in Hong Kong as the day following his arrival in Manila on April 29 the special session of the legislature will begin. The Emperor of Canada on which Mr. Quezon is returning home, is due at Hong Kong April 22.

COMMUNIST MEETING BANNED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, April 19.

The meeting of Marxists and Communists which has been planned for Friday afternoon for the purpose of making representations to the Government has been expressly forbidden by the Minister for Home Affairs.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BLACK SPOTS IN INDUSTRY**Shipbuilding And Coal**

London, April 18.

In the House of Lords to-night the Government was asked what steps were proposed to assist the Mercantile Marine and, particularly, to assist in the scrapping of obsolete cargo vessels and their replacement by modern ships.

Lord Templemore, replying, said that the Government was giving very serious attention to this important question.

Although trade and industry were improving, there were two black spots, shipbuilding and coal. He was authorised to say that that while it was not possible to make any specific announcement, the President of the Board of Trade hoped to be in a position to make a statement on the subject in the House of Commons at an early date.—British Wireless.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. COPENHAGEN.

The Danish Motor Vessel "PANAMA" having arrived from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, Antwerp, Aden, Hamburg and Genoa, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., where Delivery can be obtained, as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th April, 1934, at 4 p.m., will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash, on the 5th April, 1934, at 10 a.m.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.

Mercantile Bank Building, Hong Kong, 19th April, 1934. [2474]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

The Motor Vessel "SIAMSE PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 19th inst., Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 25th instant, 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

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Hong Kong, 19th April, 1934. [2475]

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THE Steamer "ISAR"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Porto, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

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All Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th of April, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m., on the 25th of April, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised. Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Gordon & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 8th May, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th April, 1934. [2470]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.**THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.**

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENAVON"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd April, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 7th May, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st April, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th April, 1934. [2468]

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

THE M.V. "BURGENLAND"

having arrived, from Hamburg and Porto of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, the 26th April, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 19th April, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before Friday, the 18th May, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBBEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th April, 1934. [2461]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 20th Apr. 2 p.m.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 22nd Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 22nd Apr. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 24th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 24th Apr. 6 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 25th Apr. 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 27th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 27th Apr. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YUOHOW"	On 27th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 28th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG"	On 29th Apr. 4 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, Dairen & Newchwang	"CHINHUA"	On 29th Apr. 6 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 1st May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 6th May, 4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANSHUN"	On 7th May, 6 a.m.

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Chokiang, B. & S., April 21.

Auhui, B. & S., April 21.

Seistan, Douglas, April 21.

Taiwan, B. & S., April 21.

Hai Ching, Douglas, April 21.

Chinhua, B. & S., April 21.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 1.

Tiawa, B.I. (Apar), May 4.

Chetoo.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 25.

Holbow, B. & S., April 27.

Daluy.

Isar, Melchers, April 20.

Chokiang, B. & S., April 21.

Chinhua, B. & S., April 21.

Aeneas, B. & S., May 1.

Ruhr, Jensen's, May 1.

Coblenz, Melchers, May 6.

Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 11.

Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.

Saale, Melchers, May 17.

Sarpedon, B. & S., May 23.

Proussen, Jensen's, May 28.

Foochow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, April 20.

Seistan, Douglas, April 21.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 25.

Hai Ching, Douglas, April 27.

Holbow, B. & S., April 27.

Hankow.

Telrasia, B. & S., May 7.

JAPAN (Direct).

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Telhybis, B. & S., May 30.

Shanghai and Japan

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.

Isar, Melchers, April 20.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 20.

Carthage, P. & O., April 21.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 21.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 22.

Menelaus, B. & S., April 22.

Nanking, Gilman's, April 23.

Anna Maerck, Jensen's, April 27.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.

Panama, Manners, April 29.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 1.

Ruhr, Jensen's, May 1.

Gertrude Maerck, Jensen's, May 2.

Mantua, P. & O., May 2.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.

Tiawa, B.I. (Apar), May 4.

Athos II, Messageries, May 6.

Coblenz, Melchers, May 6.

Tande, B. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Java, Manners, May 10.

Agamemnon, B. & S., May 11.

Glengus, B. & S., May 11.

Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 11.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.

Tancréd, Thoresen's, May 12.

Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.

Saale, Melchers, May 17.

Persous, B. & S., May 20.

Tamara, Gilman's, May 20.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 26.

Proussen, Jensen's, May 28.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Newchwang.

Chokiang, B. & S., April 21.

Chinhua, B. & S., April 22.

Oran.

Menelaus, B. & S., April 22.

Persous, B. & S., May 20.

Pakow.

Aeneas, B. & S., May 1.

King Yuan, B. & S., April 20.

Chokiang, B. & S., April 21.

Sandviken, Jardine's, April 22.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 25.

Hai Ching, Douglas, April 27.

Holbow, B. & S., April 27.

Kwang Tung, B. & S., April 27.

Chinhua, B. & S., April 22.

Szechuen, B. & S., April 23.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 23.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, May 5.

Telrasia, B. & S., May 7.

Sarpedon, B. & S., May 23.

Swatow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, April 20.

King Yuan, B. & S., April 20.

Hermod, Thoresen's, April 22.

Kalagan, B. & S., April 22.

Sandviken, Jardine's, April 22.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 25.

Hai Ching, Douglas, April 27.

Holbow, B. & S., April 27.

Kwang Tung, B. & S., April 27.

Hiran, Thoresen's, April 29.

Szechuen, B. & S., April 23.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 23.

Kwai Yang, B. & S., April 23.

Muinam, Manners, May 4.

Taiwan.

Isar, Melchers, April 20.

Adifoa, B. & S., May 1.

Ruhr, Jensen's, May 1.

Coblenz, Melchers, May 6.

Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 11.

Saale, Melchers, May 17.

Sarpedon, B. & S., May 23.

Proussen, Jensen's, May 28.

Tientsin.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 25.

Holbow, B. & S., April 27.

Tientsin.

Isar, Melchers, April 20.

Sandviken, Jardine's, April 22.

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

FUSHIMI MARU Saturday, 28th Apr.
TAKOZAKI MARU Saturday, 19th May
HERUKUNI MARU Friday, 25th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAWO MARU Saturday, 28th Apr.
KITANO MARU Saturday, 28th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

MAYEASHI MARU Sunday, 29th Apr.
HAKODATE MARU Monday, 7th May
GINYO MARU Friday, 11th May

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HEIYO MARU Monday, 28th May

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TSUYAMA MARU Friday, 11th May
TAKETOYO MARU Sunday, 27th May

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Genoa and Valencia.

TOYOOKA MARU Wednesday, 16th May

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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MURORAN MARU Tuesday, 8th May
AKITA MARU Tuesday, 15th May

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Leave HONG KONG	Arrive NAGASAKI	STEAMERS	Leave NAGASAKI	Arrive HONG KONG
May 18	May 27	Aramis	May 31	June 5
June 3	June 10	André Labon	June 14	June 19
June 15	June 24	Felix Roussel	June 27	July 2
July 1	July 11	Torsho	July 11	July 17
July 15	July 22	Chesconox	July 26	July 31
July 22	Aug. 5	D'Arcton	Aug. 5	Aug. 11
Aug. 12	Aug. 19	Albat	Aug. 22	Aug. 28
Aug. 24	Sept. 2	Aramis	Sept. 2	Sept. 11
Sept. 9	Sept. 18	André Labon	Sept. 22	Sept. 28
Sept. 21	Sept. 30	Felix Roussel	Oct. 4	Oct. 9

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Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 16,900 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
20,600 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Corfu, Singapore	640	1,200
Tasclusa, Palembang	4,500	6,581
Slamase Prince, Shanghai	400	—
Tai Yuan, Canton	—	1,000
Klungchow, Swatow	200	700
Kut Sang, Singapore	2,457	1,964
Chak Sang, Swatow	845	585
Hai Ning, Swatow	150	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	200	—
Dutch, Tjisadane, Batavia	2,580	1,420
Norwegian, Fingal, Swatow	1,700	—
Prominent, Saigon	2,300	—
Japanese, Kitano Maru, Manila	505	2,996
Calcutta Maru, Singapore	430	4,200
Chinese, Cheung On, Shanmel	20	—
Total	16,927	20,646

ARRIVALS

April 19.
Lindenbank, British str., 3,025 tons, Captain J. H. Chalmers, from San Pedro, Stonecutters.—Bank Line.
Sithonia, British str., 4,132 tons, Captain Anderson, from Singapore, buoy No. B25.—Bank Line.
Fahama, Danish str., 4,247 tons, Captain Rasmussen, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—John Manners & Co.
Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Captain A. Norvalds, from Canton, Talkoo Dock.—J.M. & Co.
Kitano Maru, Japanese str., 4,926 tons, Captain T. Ideno, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Captain H. Jensen, from Saigon, buoy No. B9.—Nam Tai Loong.
Kut Sang, British str., 3,643 tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. & Co.
Slamase Prince, British str., 3,318 tons, Captain Litchfield, from Shanghai, buoy No. A16.—Furness (Far-East) & Co.
Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Captain A. N. Taylor, from Newchwang, buoy No. B31.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES

April 19.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Exon, for Milke.
Cremer, for Singapore.
Tjisadane, for Amoy.
Corfu, for Shanghai.
General Pershing, for Manila.
Canton, for Haiphong.
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.
Dell Maru, for Swatow.
Tasclusa, for Shanghai.
Talma, for Amoy.
Chekiang, for Canton.
Wing Lee, for Canton.

VESSLS DUE

April 19.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 1.
Ajax, B. & S., April 24.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 28.
Aramis, Messageries, May 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Athos, Messageries, May 6.
Behar, P. & O., May 29.
Bertram Rickmers, Meyerink, April 20.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 15.
Bremenhaven, Melchers, May 3.
Burgeland, Jebsen's, May 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 24.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, April 24.
Clara Camus, Doddwell's, May 11.
Coblentz, Melchers, May 6.
Conte Verde, Doddwell's, May 5.
D'Arcton, Messageries, April 22.
Donau, Melchers, April 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.E.S., April 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.E.S., May 25.
Empress of Russia, C.E.S., May 9.
Ermland, Jebsen's, April 30.
Falstria, Manner's, April 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, May 2.
Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Goslar, Melchers, May 1.
Hai Ching, Douglas's, April 26.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Hermad, Thoresen's, April 20.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 27.
Iar, Melchers, April 20.
Java, Manner's, May 10.
Jullandia, Manner's, April 21.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 30.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 11.
Lycoun, B. & S., April 30.
Mantua, P. & O., May 2.
Mayeashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Menelaus, B. & S., April 22.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Nagara, Gilman's, May 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, April 26.
Nellere, E. & A.S.S., May 1.
Panama, Manner's, April 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, May 10.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 10.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 29.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 29.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 29.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 18.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 4.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 30.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, May 28.
Preuss, Jebsen's, May 28.
Ravapindi, P. & O., May 16.
Ruhr, Jebsen's, May 1.
Saale, Melchers, May 17.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 14.
Santha, B.I. (Apost), May 18.
Selasia, Douglas's, April 23.
Shirala, B.I. (Apost), May 30.
Siam, Manner's, May 2.
Silverleaf, Furness, May 2.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 28.
Somali, P. & O., April 27.
Sui Yang, B. & S., April 21.
Sunning, B. & S., April 20.
Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, May 18.
Taiping, B. & S., May 8.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 19.
Tancred, Thoresen's, May 12.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 5.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 30.
Teloreas, B. & S., May 7.
Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), May 2.
Tin How, Bank Line, April 20.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 23.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Toukoku Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	9	8
Dutch	0	2
Norwegian	2	0
Japanese	2	2
Chinese	1	1
Total	15	13

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.

Kowloon: Emp. of Asia, Kitano Maru, Talma, Corfu, Kut Sang, Jardine Matheson's; — Chak Sang, Osaka Shosen Kaisha; — Dell Maru, Canton Maru, Douglas Laprak; — Hai Ning, Docks.

Kowloon: Juno, Yu Sang, Engadine, Sul Sang.

Talkoo: H.M.S. Proteus, Sheng King, Kwang Wo, Newchwang, Pong Tong.

Boys.

No. A2—Tjisadane.
No. A4—Tinhov.
No. A6—Idon.
No. A15—Cremar.
No. A18—Slamase Prince.
No. B3—Kalgan.
No. B4—Havdrot.
No. B5—Hermad.
No. B9—Prominent.
No. B10—Helkon.
No. B11—Fingal.
No. B16—Canton.
No. B22—Hin Sang.
No. C1—Tai Poo Sek.
No. C4—Kamona.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:

Clara Camus, Chung Hwa, Singkang, Isar, Shunko Maru, Steel, Seatrade, Carthage, Pres. Garfield, Kouangsi, Chekiang, Siberet, Diomand, Tatsuta Maru, Sunning, Tokiwa Maru, Pres. Grant, Pres. Hoover.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS

Changes And Promotions

China Navigation Co.

Capt. J. Robinson, from home leave, has gone sup'y master, Tungchow.
Capt. A. V. Winckler, of the Whangpu, has gone command, Wenchow.
Capt. A. H. Bathurst, sup'y master, Wansien, has resigned.
Mr. P. F. M. de Freitas, sup'y chief officer, from short leave, has gone chief officer, Wantung.
Mr. J. S. Turnbull, sup'y chief officer, from home leave.
Mr. B. C. Finch, sup'y chief officer, from home leave.
Mr. W. J. Jones, chief officer, Tsinan, has gone sup'y chief officer, Wansien.
Mr. J. C. Williams, second officer, from reserve, has gone second officer, Anhui.
Mr. D. L. Edwards, second officer, Team, is on reserve.
Mr. J. E. Ham, second officer, Kanchow, has gone second officer, Soochow.
Mr. H. Boyack, second officer, Soochow, has gone second officer, Kanchow.
Mr. L. V. Leely, sup'y second officer, Wansien, has gone second officer, Team.
Mr. F. Hindle, second officer, Team, has gone sup'y second officer, Wansien.
Mr. J. W. A. Whitney, sup'y second officer, Wantung, has resigned.
Mr. D. G. Evans, second engineer officer, Whangpu, has gone second engineer officer, Wusueh.
Mr. M. Scott, sup'y second engineer officer, Tungchow, is on home leave.
Mr. B. A. Davies, sup'y second engineer officer, Wansien, has gone second engineer officer, Whangpu.
Mr. J. W. Hawkrig, acting second engineer officer, Wusueh, has gone third engineer officer, the same ship.
Mr. W. C. Somerville, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone acting second engineer officer, Sunning.
Mr. A. T. M. Young, third engineer officer, Wusueh, has gone 1st third engineer officer, the same ship.
Mr. J. F. Fry, jr, third engineer officer, Wusueh, has gone third engineer officer, Tungchow.
Mr. J. P. Hume, sup'y third engineer officer, Team, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Wansien.
Mr. J. Mason, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Shantung.

Indo China S. N. Co.

Mr. W. J. Young, second officer, Kutwo, is on short leave.
Mr. A. L. Jones, second officer, Tufwo, has gone second officer, Kutwo.
Mr. L. A. Baille, second officer, Hopsang, is on short leave.
Mr. R. Lane, third officer, Hopsang, has gone second officer, the same ship.
Mr. A. M. Buchanan, third officer, Yuensang, has gone second officer, Tuckwo.
Mr. J. Robson, chief engineer officer, Siangwo, is on short leave.
Mr. J. G. Wood, from home leave has gone acting chief engineer officer, Siangwo.

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Capt. Chiang Chang Ching, from short leave, has gone command, Tung Wah.
Capt. Am. Chi Pong, acting master, Tung Wah, is on reserve.
Mr. Yu Ting Yuan, second officer, Hsin Kiang Teen, is on short leave.
Mr. Hsin Chia Chen has gone acting second officer, Hsin Kiang Teen.
Mr. H. S. Chen, acting chief engineer officer, Hsin Ming, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Ngo Mei.
Mr. Ying See Fong, acting second engineer officer, Hsin Ming, has gone acting chief engineer officer, the same ship.
Mr. Chen Tsen Hsia, acting third engineer officer, Hsin Kiang Teen, has gone acting second engineer officer, Hsin Ming.
Mr. Shing Lee Fu has gone acting third engineer officer, Hsin Kiang Teen.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents), F. & O. s.s. Carthage left Shanghai for this port on the 17th instant at 4 p.m. and is due here on the 20th instant at about 6 a.m.

The Butterfield & Swire s.s. Menelaus will arrive from Singapore on 23rd instant.

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"BEHAT"	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London, L'g, N'dm, A'wep, & Hull.
"KARAI-I-HIND"	13,000	30th June	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London, L'g, N'dm, A'wep, & Hull.
"BEHAT"	6,000	7th July	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London, L'g, N'dm, A'wep, & Hull.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London, L'g, N'dm, A'wep, & Hull.
"SUDAN"	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London, L'g, N'dm, A'wep, & Hull.
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London, L'g, N'dm, A'wep, & Hull.
"CARPAGE"	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London, L'g, N'dm, A'wep, & Hull.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London, L'g, N'dm, A'wep, & Hull.
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